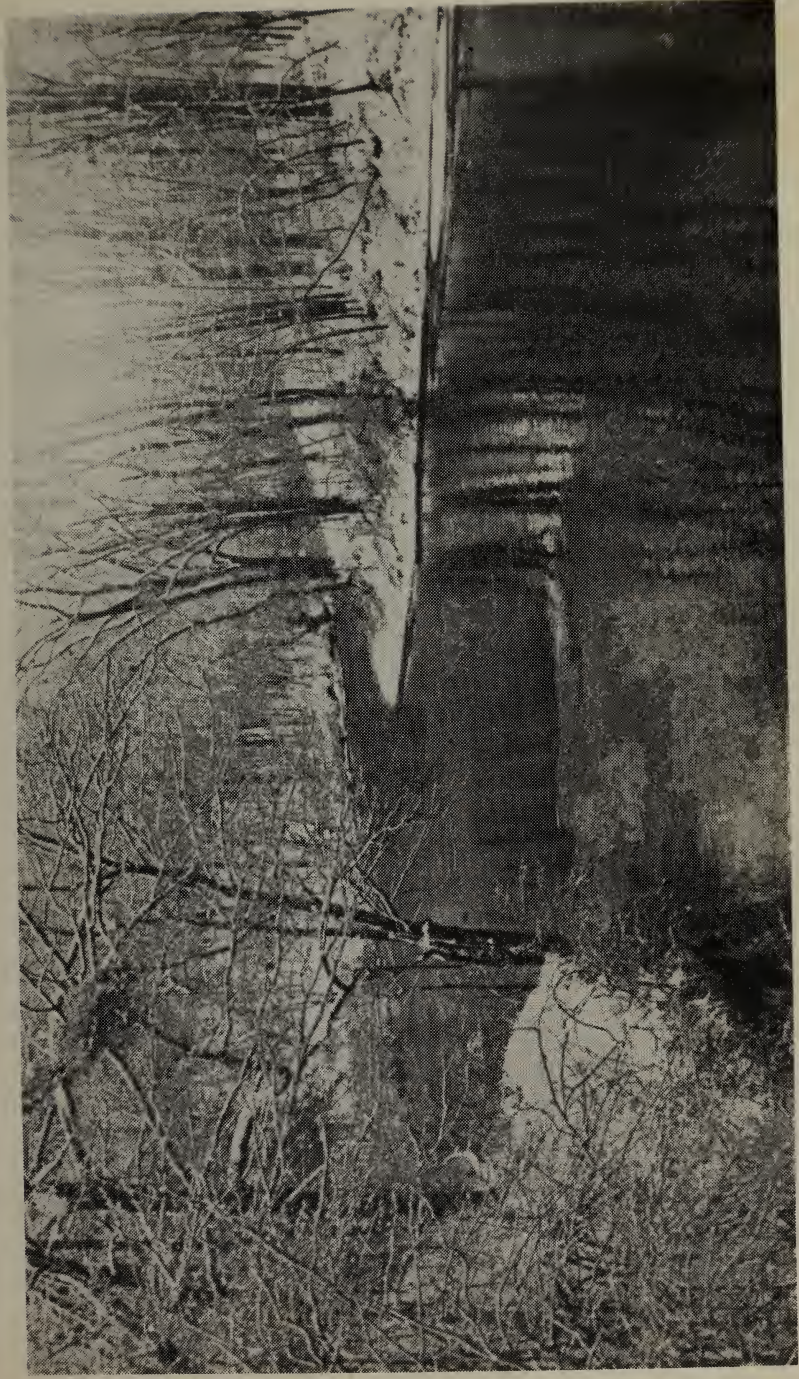


PALMER



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OUR COVER:

A view of the Ware River on a winter's morning from Dutton's bridge on Route 181 looking east toward Thorndike. Photographed by Helen Marcy, Palmer, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE


TOWN OF PALMER

AND OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1982



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FACTS ABOUT PALMER

SETTLED	1718
INCORPORATED	1778
LOCATION	About 15 miles east of Springfield on U.S. Route 20
HIGHEST ELEVATION	Mt. Pattaquatic, 1080 feet
POPULATION	11,444 (Federal Census - 1980)
FORM OF GOVERNMENT	Town Meeting
TAX RATE-FY-1983 TOWN FIRE DISTRICT TAX Precinct A Precinct B Precinct C Precinct D	TAX RATE HAD NOT BEEN SET AT YEAR'S END DUE TO REVALUATION NOT BEING COMPLETED
NUMBER OF DWELLINGS	
PROPERTY VALUATION	Unavailable due to revaluation not being completed
AREA	Approximately: Land, 20,110.0 acres; water, 457.5 acres, total 20,568.4 acres, 32.14 sq. miles
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS	About 150 miles
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Three elementary at Palmer, one each at Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville. High School at Palmer
FIRE PROTECTION	Fire stations at Walnut Street, Palmer, Main Street, Three Rivers and Main Street, Bondsville.
POLICE	Well-established 15-member force headed by Chief of Police, Harold L. Olson.
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	Legion Field, Eager Playground, Burleigh Park, Nick Laviolette Park, Three Rivers, plus playground and recreational equip- ment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
PUBLIC LIBRARY	North Main St., Palmer

**GOVERNMENTAL DISTRICT
AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE
TOWN OF PALMER**

United States Senators
Paul E. Tsongas, Lowell
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

Councillor
Seventh Councillor District
Leo J. Turo

State Senator
Worcester, Hampden, Franklin
and
Hampshire Senatorial District
Robert D. Wetmore

Representatives in General Court
First Hampden Representative District
William E. Moriarty, Ware

Representative in Congress
Edward P. Boland

County Commissioners
Thomas J. O'Connor
Rita M. Tremble
Leonard J. Collamore

District Attorney
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

**TOWN OFFICERS 1982
(Elective)**

TOWN CLERK

Jacob Toshikian	Term Expires 1985
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TOWN TREASURER

Douglas C. Calkins	Term Expires 1984
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Stephen J. Dranka	Term Expires 1983
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SELECTMEN

William J. Lemanski, Chairman	Term Expires 1983
Mark E. Benoit	Term Expires 1984
Stephen L. Marhelewicz	Term Expires 1985

ASSESSORS

Anthony Oliveira, Chairman	Term Expires 1983
Alvin C. Rondeau	Term Expires 1984
Stanley J. Swiatlowski	Term Expires 1985

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert S. Dupuis, Chairman	Term Expires 1983
James R. Longtine	Term Expires 1983
Joseph S. Romanik	Term Expires 1984
Carol B. Roy	Term Expires 1984
David Droz	Term Expires 1985

BOARD OF HEALTH

Maurice R. LePage, D.S.C., Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Rose Tyburski	Term Expires 1983
Frederick J. Lis	Term Expires 1984

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert G. Faulkner, Chairman	Term Expires 1984
Myrtle C. Davis	Term Expires 1983
Robert J. Brown	Term Expires 1985

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, 1 Year

Leon Wlodyka, Chairman

Cornelius J. Murphy, Jr.

Lawrence M. Jasak

PLANNING BOARD

Robert S. Haveles, Chairman

Term Expires 1987

Joseph E. Slowick, Jr.

Term Expires 1983

Walter S. Topor

Term Expires 1984

Joseph W. Russell

Term Expires 1985

Thomas Leacock

Term Expires 1986

PARK COMMISSIONERS, 1 Year

Michael J. Burns, Chairman

Dean McKee

Richard M. Pobieglo

Walter A. Pluta

Margaret J. Ferry

PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY

Myrtle C. Davis, Chairman ★

August 25, 1984

★ State member (appointed)

Rev. Guy M. Judkins

Term Expires 1983

Richard E. Fontaine

Term Expires 1984

Veronica A. Strzeminski

Term Expires 1986

William J. Lemanski

Term Expires 1987

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committee, 3 years

Michael J. Cavanaugh

Term Expires 1984

Floyd D. Romanik, Jr.

Term Expires 1985

PALMER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Neil M. McDonald, Chairman

Term Expires 1983

Leonard J. Sabourin ★

★ State member (appointed)

February 12, 1983

Richard Taylor

Term Expires 1985

Thomas W. Haley

Term Expires 1986

Mary C. Krawiec

Term Expires 1987

MODERATOR, 1 Year

Thomas W. Haley

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Earl E. Benoit	Andrew F. Jay, Jr.
Richard P. Bonnayer	William P. Koughan
Charles W. Smith	

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Louis S. Jacek

BOARD OF APPEALS

Joseph L. Marchelewicz	1983
Mitchell L. Dobek	1983
Gordon R. Dean	1984
Dr. William Riley	1985
Joseph W. Topor, Jr.	1985
Dr. Charles Labuz, Alternate	1983
Floyd D. Romanik, Jr., Alternate	1984
John J. Egan, Alternate	1985

LOCAL BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Joseph L. Marchelewicz	1983
Mitchell L. Dobek	1983
Gordon R. Dean	1984
Dr. William Riley	1985
Joseph W. Topor, Jr.	1985

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Richard Rollet

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

John L. Worthing

CHARTER STUDY COMMITTEE

Mark E. Benoit	Patrick F. Landers, Jr.
Joseph A. Kszepka	John J. Motroni
Ronald M. Smith	

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Harold L. Olson

ASSISTANT CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS

Edward Jasak
Gus A. Theodore

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William M. Wadas	1983
Andrew S. Roman	1983
David E. Johnson	1983
Richard D. Stred	1984
Donald R. Duffy	1984
Harry Johnson	1985
Jane Golas	1985

CONSTABLES

Harold L. Olson	Daniel A. Janulewicz
Edward J. Jasak	Howard E. Case
Henry S. Janaslewicz	Earl E. Benoit

COUNCIL ON AGING

Genevieve G. Janosz	1983
Ursula V. St.Amand	1983
Richard T. Santucci	1983
Isabel M. Ditto (resigned 8/9/82)	1984
Nathan J. Sheldon	1984
Leo Lefebvre	1984
Christine Stockmal*	1984
Andrew A. Corbin	1985
Elizabeth S. Kolbusz	1985
Kenneth C. Roberge	1985
Leonard J. Sabourin	1985
Rose Tyburski-Home Care Observer	1983

* Appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Isabel M. Ditto

COURT PROSECUTOR

Charles Ksieniewicz

CUSTODIAN, MEMORIAL HALL

John F. Doyle

CUSTODIAN, PALMER TOWN BUILDING

Walter A. Pietryka

DOG OFFICER

Kevin E. Kopacz

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

Camile E. Bergeron
Gerald D. Coia
Robert G. Faulkner
E. Robert Graveline

Gordon J. King
Edward J. Noonan
James L. St.Amand
Thomas S. Skowrya

Richard C. Taylor

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Three Year Term

Edward H. Boron
William Gilbert, Jr.
Constantine Gralinski
(resigned 5/18/82)
Joseph P. Golas
Lewis J. Kapinos
Matthew Laska
Kathleen Tassinari
John J. Egan
Elaine Dustin

Two Year Term

James M. Ammann
(resigned 11/1/82)
John J. Gancarz
(deceased 5/30/82)
Clarence C. Johnson
Catherine A. Romanik
Stanley J. Salamon
John A. Skowronek
Sheila A. Wilk
Ferdinand H. Novicki
Bernard N. Fontaine
Christine M. Mairicki
Michael S. McDonald
Edmond Ridz
Theodore M. Kellogg
Roland H. Leduc

One Year Term

William J. Drawec
Mitchell Garabedian
Edward S. Godek
Jack W. Lynch
Richard C. Sheehan
Robert H. Carper

GAS INSPECTOR	Gary F. Stahelski
HOUSE NUMBERER	Kenneth Sherman
FOREST WARDEN	Gus A. Theodore

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Jane E. Golas	1983
Marion P. Lis	1983
Doris S. Nahabedian	1983
Reginald C. Gale	1984
Stephen J. Lebida	1984
Daniel V. Fogarty, Jr.	1985
William M. Wadas	1985

INSECT PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT	Daniel W. Coates
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Gordon J. King	1983
Theodore N. Bonnayer	1984
Ronald P. Masnicki	1985
Stephanie G. Lesniewski	1986
Dr. James R. Flaherty	1987

INSURANCE BROKERS OF RECORD

Thomas W. Graveline, L.I.C.	Joseph A. Kszepka
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LOCAL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Michael R. Bauer	Cecelia A. Nichols
Alphonse E. Murray, Jr.	Sandra J. Noonan
John E. Stolar	

LOCAL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

James M. Ammann	David E. Johnson
Howard E. Case	Dr. Maurice R. LePage
Michael J. Egan	Albin P. Les
Robert S. Haveles	James A. McLaren
Gus A. Theodore	
Nicholas A. Zeo, Jr.	

LOWER PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Policy Advisory Representative	Jane E. Golas
Alternate Representative	Joseph W. Russell
Representative-Joint Transportation Committee	Joseph W. Russell
MILK INSPECTOR	Walter Swiatlowski

PALMER DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORP.

Theodore N. Bonnayer
Gordon H. Christiansen
Dr. James R. Flaherty
Thomas W. Haley

Walter M. Krawiec
Arthur C. Lincoln
Leo F. St. Amand
Linwood F. Thompson

Alexander W. Tobiasz

PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Mark E. Benoit

PARK DEPARTMENT, SUPT.

Michael Russo

PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Aime J. Baldyga	1983
David W. Prew (resigned 5/10/82)	1984
John J. Egan	1984
Edward J. Noonan*	1984
Ferdinand Novicki	1985
Thomas M. O'Brien (resigned 5/31/82)	1985
Elaine Dustin**	1985

* Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of D. Prew.

** Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of T. O'Brien.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Patrick Normoyie

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Stephen J. Lebida

CHIEF OF POLICE (Civil Service)

Harold L. Olson

AUXILIARY POLICE

Joseph Barone
Ronald J. Bigda
Michael Callahan
Francis Dubovik
Thomas W. Frydryk
Mary Lou Geer

Michael J. Jasak
Richard A. Kszepka
Mary Lee Lizak
Cornelius Murphy, Jr.
Susan O. Roundy
Roland Roy

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Wilfred J. Marchand
Irene A. Raczka
Michelle Sniffin
Phillip O'Malley
Brian A. Haley

Charles M. Callahan
Charles M. Callahan III
Barbara A. Kerigan
John Nadolski
Lawrence N. Barnes

Ronald Somers

RECODIFICATION OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Roger E. Brach
Estelle M. Lavoie
Eugene J. Olearczyk

Ruth C. O'Malley
Stanley J. Pietryka
Dennis M. Ryan

Richard Smith

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Charles H. Jasak	1983
Margaret Raczka Ferry	1983
Thomas Skowrya	1984
Sandra L. Reep	1984
Marion E. Kozlik	1985
Martha O'Connor	1986
Edwin J. Rehor	1986
James Duke	1987

Wayne Cole - Director

REGISTRARS

Jacob Toshikian	Permanent
Edward J. Tenczar	1983
Frank J. Kitch	1984
Sonia L. Thompson	1985

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Robert R. Trahan	1983
Charles A. Ramadon	1984
Gerald D. Coia	1985

SANITARY LANDFILL CARETAKER

Walter Wozniakowski

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES (Civil Service)

Charles H. Jasak

SELECTMEN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Stanley J. Bigda
1984

STREETS & HIGHWAYS, SUPT.

Oliver A. Beauregard

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Stanley J. Bigda
1984

TOWN AUCTIONEER

Franklin A. Gale

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Ksieniewicz

TOWN ENGINEER

Kenneth C. Sherman

TOWN FIRE ENGINEERS

Gus A. Theodore

John Sullivan

Charles R. Frydryk

TREE WARDEN

Oliver A. Beauregard

VETERANS' AGENT, BURIAL AGENT, GRAVES OFFICER

Beverly A. Morin
David L. Sarette*

* Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Beverly Morin.

WIRE INSPECTOR

Stanley J. Pietryka

ASSISTANT WIRE INSPECTOR

Francis Rollet

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen experienced a very active year addressing a number of interesting issues dealing with pari-mutuel betting on dog races, cleanup of a hazardous waste site, rent control for mobile home park accommodations, the closing of the Monson State Police Barracks, a controversial lumber transfer operation, community residences, cablevision system rebuild and extension of service, the delay of construction of a new courthouse in Palmer and the revaluation of town properties.

On a national level our citizens expressed concern over high unemployment, a sluggish economy and an escalation of the nuclear arms race. Energy costs were somewhat stabilized and inflation appeared to have been curbed. Interest rates were lowered considerably.

Town elections were held on April 20th and Mr. Stephen L. Marhelewicz was elected to the vacancy on the Board which was created when Mr. Edward J. Noonan decided not to seek re-election. The Board re-organized on April 27th with Mr. William J. Lemanski elected as chairman, Mr. Mark E. Benoit as Vice Chairman and Mr. Stephen L. Marhelewicz, Clerk.

The new Board resolved to work harmoniously to improve the level of services provided to the community without adding to the cost of government. Because of the fiscal monetary constraints on the taxpayers no major capital improvement projects were undertaken. The Board is fully cognizant, however, of the deterioration of our roads and bridges. Federal assistance may be on the horizon from a proposed added five cents per gallon federal gasoline tax. If enacted this legislation could provide funds for highway and bridge maintenance.

The highlights of the year are noted below:

Taxes:

The tax rate for fiscal year 1983 had not been set as the year concluded. The reason for this was that the revaluation of town properties was not completed. Estimated tax bills were mailed in November based on the previous year's assessment. It is expected that revaluation will be completed and approved by the Department of Corporations and Taxation by April 1983.

Proposition 2½:

The citizens of Palmer experienced their second year under Proposition 2½, legislation which was passed by referendum vote in November 1980 and took effect on January 1, 1981. The new law placed a limitation of 2½ % of full and fair cash value of taxable real and personal property. It also reduced motor vehicle excise to \$25 per thousand, a sizeable reduction from the \$66 per thousand which was in effect prior to passage of the law. Proposition 2½ also repealed fiscal autonomy of schools and restricted the State to force new mandates on cities and towns. The Town of Palmer has been able to stay under the levy limit imposed by the new law in the first two years.

Unless additional State aid is forthcoming it will be difficult to maintain this position in the future. The town is fortunate to have a "Free Cash" balance of \$1,205,712 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on July 1, 1982. This surplus can be available to reduce the tax levy.

PSC Resources:

This abandoned oil storage and processing facility covers two acres and consists of 22 storage tanks containing 500,000 gallons of waste oil and organic chemicals. The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering ordered the owner, Newtown Refining Corporation to secure the site; the Attorney General's office filed suit against the owner on July 1, 1982. The firm's remedial action plan, approved by the DEQE, includes both sampling analyses and waste removal. The firm initiated sampling September 4, 1982; removal of wastes in storage and decontamination of tanks was initiated on December 4, 1982. This work will be followed by soil and groundwater assessment and possibly additional remedial work. The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering is working in conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in monitoring the cleanup operation. On December 20, 1982 the EPA released a list of 418 hazardous waste sites across the country. Palmer, PSC Resources was on that list. It appears that this hazard to health and the environment will finally be eliminated.

Warren Street Project:

The long-delayed Warren Street reconstruction project was advertised for bid in December 1982 and the contract award was made in January, 1983. The Federal and State aided project will cost 2.2 million and extends 2.5 miles to Route 67. Completion is scheduled by 1984. No town funds are involved in the project costs.

Palmer Industrial Park:

In early December it was learned that Elmendorf Board Corporation of Claremont, New Hampshire was negotiating with the Palmer Redevelopment Authority to construct a manufacturing facility at the Palmer Industrial Park. According to news releases phase one of the company's plan calls for a \$30 million plant construction for production of strandboard. The announcement took many town officials by surprise since it was made through the news media and not through official town sources. Official reaction was very favorable. The Board of Selectmen offers the full cooperation of their office to help the plant locate in Palmer. If, indeed, Elmendorf does locate in the 11-year old Industrial Park the town would receive a much-needed boost to its economy and tax base.

Permits and Fees:

New fee schedules proposed by the Board of Selectmen were adopted by town meeting vote for building, gas and electrical permits. This should help in some degree to ease the burden on real estate taxes. The concept of user fees was strongly advocated under Proposition 2½.

Contracts:

Company	Purpose	Cost
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts	Group Health Insurance	Employee only \$92.64 Employee with Dependents \$235.28
Turley Publications Palmer, Mass.	Town Reports	\$3,269.00 for 2000 Copies
Forest Park Gold Cross Ambulance Service, Inc.	Subsidized Ambulance Service	\$42,000 for one year
Thomas Woloshchuk Monson, Mass.	Operation of Sanitary Landfill	\$45,000 per year for two years.
The Trial Court of Massachusetts	Rental of space in Town Administration Building	\$10,020 per annum
Agway Petroleum Corp. Syracuse, New York	No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$.9431 per gallon with escalation clause.

Hazardous Waste Facility:

The Steering Committee headed by Chairman, Nicholas Zeo, has been meeting on a regular basis with abutting communities to protect the interest of each of the abutting communities to see that their public health and safety are protected if the IT Corporation of Wilmington, California builds their proposed hazardous waste facility in Warren, Mass. The town entered into an agreement with the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission on July 13, 1982 on funding procedures to administer technical assistance grants received from the Siting Council, Department of Environmental Management. In November of 1982 a Memorandum of Agreement between the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission, The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission and the Boards of Selectmen of Palmer, Ware, Brookfield and West Brookfield was consummated whereby the two planning agencies were to provide certain administrative services, technical planning assistance and coordination of the committee's activities and consultant/selection management.

As the siting process continues, the Town of Warren remains adamant in its opposition to the proposed hazardous waste treatment plant. The Town of Palmer is also concerned because of a potential water pollution problem to the Palmer well field which is located downstream on the Quaboag River. Air contamination is another area of concern in the event of plant failure. The \$100 million dollar fully-integrated facility is supposedly the largest proposed in the United States and possibly in the World. Formal negotiations between the developer and the host community as well as abutting towns will take place as a prelude to a siting agreement without which

no facility can be constructed. The siting process had not reached that stage at the close of 1982.

LIST OF SELECTMEN

Following the Selectmen's Report we have provided a list of all the Selectmen who have served the Town of Palmer from the year 1752 through 1982. This listing may appear in part in the history of the Town of Palmer but has not been printed in Town Reports of recent years. Our citizens should find the listing interesting and informative. We acknowledge the time and effort of historian, Mrs. Jane E. Golas, in the compilation of the list.

The Board extends its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the office staff, the various town officials, Boards and Committees, and all departments under their jurisdiction for their cooperation and support in a combined effort to bring good government to the citizens of the Town of Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Lemanski, Chairman
Mark E. Benoit, Vice Chairman
Stephen L. Marhelewicz, Clerk

LIST OF SELECTMEN

1752 - 1982

1752. Seth Shaw, Robert Rogers, John Thomson, Thomas McClenathan, John Applin.
1753. Seth Shaw, Thomas McClenathan, Robert Rogers, Dunkin Quinton, James Smith, John Thomson, John Applin.
1754. Barnard McNitt, Hugh McMaster, James Breakenridge, William McClenathan, Robert Ferrell, Jr.
1755. James Breakenridge, John Thomson, Barnard McNitt, Robert Hunter, James Smith, Seth Shaw.
1756. James Breakenridge, Dunkin Quinton, Robert Rogers, Thomas King, Timothy McElwain, Samuel Shaw.
1757. Timothy McElwain, John Thomson, Jonathan Chapin, Seth Shaw, James Smith.
1758. John Thomson, Seth Shaw, Timothy McElwain, Jonathan Chapin, Samuel Shaw, Jr.
1759. John Thomson, Seth Shaw, Timothy McElwain, John Smith, John King.
1760. John Thomson, William Scott, Timothy McElwain, Seth Shaw, John King.
1761. John Thomson, William Scott, Seth Shaw, Timothy McElwain, John King.
1762. John Thomson, Seth Shaw, John King, Timothy McElwain, William McClenathan.
1763. William Scott, James Breakenridge, Seth Shaw, John Smith, Robert Rogers.
1764. James Breakenridge, Robert Rogers, Seth Shaw, William McClenathan, John Smith.
1765. William Scott, Seth Shaw, Robert Rogers.
1766. William Scott, Robert Rogers, Seth Shaw.
1767. Seth Shaw, Robert Rogers, William Scott, William McClenathan, Samuel Shaw.
1768. Seth Shaw, Robert Rogers, William Scott, Samuel Shaw, William McClenathan.
1769. Lieut. William Scott, Deacon Seth Shaw, Robert Rogers, Sen., Samuel Shaw, William McClenathan.
1770. Lieut. William Scott, Deacon Seth Shaw, Elder Robert Rogers, Elder William McClenathan, David Spear.
1771. Lieut. William Scott, Phineas Mixter, John McMaster.
1772. Lieut. William Scott, Deacon Seth Shaw, Phineas Mixter, John McMaster, David Spear.
1773. David Spear, Lieut. William Scott, John McMaster, Robert Brown, Robert Ferrell.
1774. Lieut. William Scott, David Spear, John McMaster, Robert Ferrell, Robert Brown.
1775. Lieut. William Scott, Capt. David Spear, Robert Ferrell, Robert Brown, Lieut. Joshua Shaw.
1776. Capt. David Spear, Lieut. Joshua Shaw, James Smith, Thomas King, Capt. Aaron Graves.
1777. Phineas Mixter, Deacon John McMaster, Deacon John Smith, Robert Ferrell, Lieut. Ebenezer Jones.

1778. Capt. David Spear, Deacon Thomas King, Lieut. Joshua Shaw, Capt. Aaron Graves, Samuel McClenathan.
1779. Capt. David Spear, Lieut. Joshua Shaw, Capt. Aaron Graves, Robert Hunter, Lieut. Robert McMaster.
1780. Robert Ferrell, Joshua McMaster, Deacon John Smith, John Quinton, Samuel Shaw.
1781. John McMaster, John Quinton, Samuel Shaw, John Rogers, Solomon Cummings.
1782. Capt. David Spear, Maj. Aaron Graves, Francis Brackenridge, John Thomson, Capt. Patrick Watson.
1783. Capt. David Spear, Maj. Aaron Graves, Francis Brackenridge, John Thomson, Lieut. John King.
1784. Maj. Aaron Graves, Lieut. David King, Francis Brackenridge, John Thomson, Capt. Patrick Watson.
1785. Maj. Aaron Graves, Francis Brackenridge, John Thomson, Lieut. David King, Capt. Patrick Watson.
1786. Maj. Aaron Graves, Lieut. David King, Francis Brackenridge, John Thomson, Capt. Patrick Watson.
1787. Capt. David Spear, Urijah Ward, Lieut. John Hamilton, Jesse King, Lieut. Thomas McClenathan.
1788. Maj. Aaron Graves, Lieut. David King, Lieut. Thomas McClenathan, John Thomson, Capt. Patrick Watson.
1789. Maj. Aaron Graves, Lieut. David King, Lieut. Thomas McClenathan, John Thomson, Capt. David Shaw.
1790. Lieut. David King, Maj. Aaron Graves, Capt. David Shaw, Lieut. Thomas McClenathan, Lieut. James Smith.
1791. Aaron Merrick, Lieut. John Hamilton, Capt. David Shaw.
1792. Aaron Merrick, Lieut. John Hamilton, Capt. David Shaw.
1793. Aaron Merrick, Lieut. John Hamilton, Col. David Shaw, Capt. Thomas McClenathan, Lieut. John King.
1794. Maj. Aaron Graves, Lieut. David King, Capt. David Spear, Lieut. Joshua Shaw, Deacon Samuel McClenathan.
1795. Lieut. David King, Maj. Aaron Graves, Capt. David Spear, Deacon Samuel McClenathan, Deacon Joshua Shaw.
1796. Alpheus Converse, Gordon Sedgwick, Ebenezer Webber, Thomas Hill, Jesse King.
1797. Alpheus Converse, Gordon Sedgwick, Ebenezer Webber, Jesse King, Joseph Smith.
1798. Aaron Merrick, Samuel McClenathan, Timothy Brainard, Clark McMaster, Solomon Shaw.
1799. Aaron Merrick, Gordon Sedgwick, Capt. Alpheus Converse, Lieut. James Smith, Dr. Jonathan Shearer.
1800. Dr. Jonathan Shearer, Lieut. John Hamilton, Theophilus Knight, Isaac Warren, Daniel Shearer.
1801. Deacon Gordon Sedgwick, Lieut. James Smith, Timothy Brainard, Capt. Alpheus Converse, Theophilus Knight.
1802. Aaron Merrick, Capt. Thomas McClenathan, Capt. Jesse King, Lieut. William Spear, Daniel Shearer.
1803. Aaron Merrick, Esq., Capt. Thomas McClenathan, Deacon Gordon Sedgwick, Capt. Jesse King, Daniel Shearer.
1804. Capt. Alpheus Converse, Capt. Jesse King, John A. Smith, Isaac Ferrell, Solomon Shaw.

1805. Capt. Jesse King, Ens. Daniel Shearer, Solomon Shaw, Isaac Ferrell, Jacob Converse, Jr.
1807. Aaron Merrick, Esq., Gordon Sedgwick, Alpheus Converse, Issac Ferrell, Solomon Shaw.
1808. Capt. Jesse King, Theophilus Knight, Clark McMaster, Amos Hamilton, John King, 3d.
1809. Jesse King, Theophilus Knight, Clark McMaster, Amos Hamilton, John King, 3d.
1810. Capt. Jesse King, Theophilus Knight, Clark McMaster, Amos Hamilton, John King, 3d.
1811. Capt. Jesse King, Theophilus Knight, Clark McMaster, Amos Hamilton, John King, 3d.
1812. Capt. Jesse King, Theophilus Knight, Asa Ward, Enos Rider, Samuel Shaw.
1813. Jesse King, Theophilus Knight, Asa Ward, Enos Rider, Samuel Shaw.
1814. Alpheus Converse, Asa Ward, Enos Rider, Samuel Shaw, Isaac Ferrell.
1815. Jesse King, Asa Ward, John McMaster, Benjamin Cummings, Phillip Lamb.
1816. Col. Amos Hamilton, Solomon Shaw, Wilson Foster, John Smith, John Shaw.
1817. Col. Amos Hamilton, Solomon Shaw, Wilson Foster, John Smith, John Shaw.
1818. James Stebbins, Esq., Asa Ward, Robert Smith, Joseph Lee, Jr., Elijah Hills.
1819. James Stebbins, Asa Ward, Robert Smith, Joseph Lee, Jr., Elijah Hills.
1820. James Stebbins, Wilson Foster, Joseph Lee, Jr.
1821. Col. Amos Hamilton, Asa Ward, Calvin White.
1822. Col. Amos Hamilton, Clark McMaster, Daniel King.
1823. Col. Amos Hamilton, Capt. Daniel King, Capt. Jonathan Moore.
1824. Col. Amos Hamilton, Joseph Lee, Jr., Noah Stimson.
1825. James Stebbins, Esq., Asa Ward, Zadock Cooley, Reuben Shaw, Elias Turner.
1826. John Frink, Lebbeus Chapin, Calvin Ward, Cyrus Knox, John Sedgwick.
1827. John Frink, Calvin Ward, Cyrus Knox, John Sedgwick, John B. Blanchard.
1828. Col. Amos Hamilton, Sylvester Parks, Robert Hitchcock, Jonathan Moore, Jr., Isaac King.
1829. Capt. Sylvester Parks, Robert Hitchcock, Col. Isaac King, Emelius Bond, Truman Smith.
1830. John Frink, Joseph Lee, Jr., Cyrus Knox.
1831. John Sedgwick, Capt. Timothy Ferrell, Truman Smith.
1832. Col. Cyrus Knox, Capt. Truman Smith, Clark McMaster.
1833. Elisha Converse, Jr., Leonard Davis, Alonzo V. Blanchard.
1834. Col. Cyrus Knox, Joseph Brown, 2d, Leonard Davis.
1835. Col. Cyrus Knox, Clark McMaster, John Ward.
1836. John Ward, Abel Calkins, Marble K. Ferrell, Ralph Green, William J. Blanchard.

1837. John Ward, Abel Calkins, Marble K. Ferrell, Ralph Green, William J. Blanchard.
1838. John Ward, William J. Blanchard, David S. Paine, Pliny Cooley, Philetus W. Burnett.
1839. John Ward, Pliny Cooley, Eliphalet Hancock, Royal Buffington, A. V. Blanchard.
1840. Sylvester Parks, John Gamwell, Royal Buffington.
1841. John Gamwell, A. V. Blanchard, P. W. Burnett, Gilbert Barker, Merrick Cooley.
1842. A. V. Blanchard, Asa Shumway, Moses Barnes.
1843. A. V. Blanchard, Asa Shumway, P. W. Burnett, Abner Allen, Jr., Jedediah A. Paine.
1844. Abel Calkins, Abner Allen, Jr., James Gamwell, Benjamin Davis, John D. Blanchard.
1845. James Gamwell, Marble K. Ferrell, J. D. Blanchard, Gilbert Barker, Absalom C. Peck.
1846. Gilbert Barker, Jonathan Taylor, Keyes Foster.
1847. Keyes Foster, Isaac King, W. J. Blanchard, Rufus Brown, Sylvester Parks.
1848. Sylvester Parks, Isaac King, K. Foster, Joseph C. Burgess, Horace Hunn.
1849. A. V. Blanchard, M. K. Ferrell, Perry Hastings, Enos Calkins, Cyrus Knox.
1850. A. V. Blanchard, Cyrus Knox, M. K. Ferrell, Enos Calkins, Rozel Hastings.
1851. Knox, Blanchard, Ferrell.
1852. Blanchard, Calkins, George Moores.
1853. George Moores, John A. Squires, Enos Calkins.
1854. Gilbert Barker, G. Moores, John A. Squires.
1855. Horace Hunn, Nathan Howard, David Knox.
1856. Howard, Hunn, Knox.
1857. Horace Hunn, George Moores, Solomon R. Lawrence.
1858. Messrs. Hunn, Moores and Lawrence.
1859. Messrs. Lawrence, Moores and James S. Loomis.
1860. Messrs. Moores, Loomis and Gilbert Barker.
1861. Messrs. Moores, Loomis and Abel Webber.
1862. Messrs. Loomis, Webber and Nathan Howard.
1863. Abel Webber, E. B. Gates, Parker W. Webster.
1864. Messrs. Webber, Gates and Webster.
1865. Enos Calkins, E. B. Gates, George Moores.
1866. Messrs. Calkins, Moores and J. E. Crane.
1876. Same as last year.
1868. W. W. Cross, J. E. Crane, P. W. Webster.
1869. J. S. Loomis, E. G. Murdick, P. W. Webster.
1870. Same as last year.
1871. Same as last year.
1872. Same as last year.
1873. Messrs. Murdock, Webster and T. D. Potter.
1874. Ebenezer Brown, O. B. Smith, J. O. Hamilton.
1875. James O. Hamilton, Enos Calkins, E. B. Gates.
1876. Messrs. Hamilton, Calkins and George Moores.
1877. J. O. Hamilton, P. W. Webster, Joseph Kerigan.
1878. O. B. Smith, H. P. Holden, Joseph Kerigan.

1879. Albert H. Willis, F. A. Packard, Joseph Kerigan.
1880. F. A. Packard, Joseph Kerigan, Charles E. Dewey.
1881. E. G. Murdock, Henry G. Loomis, Henry McMaster.
1882. Same as last year.
1883. H. G. Loomis, Elbridge G. Hastings, Joseph Kerigan.
1884. Messrs. Loomis, Kerigan and Davis B. Bishop.
1885. Charles D. Holbrook, Charles L. Holden, Joseph Kerigan.
1886. J. Kerigan, Samuel H. Hellyar, H. E. W. Clark.
1887. H. E. W. Clark, Daniel F. Holden, Joseph Kerigan.
1888. D. F. Holden, William H. Brainard, Joseph Kerigan.
1889. William H. Brainard, Michael J. Dillon, Joseph F. Hollbrook.
1890. H. P. Marcy, M. J. Dillon.
1891. W. H. Brainard, Charles E. Getchell, John F. Twiss.
1892. Same as last year.
1893. Henry P. Holden, Charles E. Getchell, John F. Twiss.
1894. Henry P. Holden, John F. Twiss.
1895. John F. Twiss, Charles T. Brainerd, George M. Atkins.
1896. Same as last year.
1897. Same as last year.
1898. M. J. Dillon, George M. Atkins.
1899. M. J. Dillon, Charles L. Holden, Charles T. Brainerd.
1900. George M. Atkins, C. H. Hobbs, John F. Twiss.
1901. John F. Twiss, Charles L. Holden, C. H. Hobbs.
1902. John F. Twiss, Charles L. Holden, Charles T. Brainerd.
1903. John O. Hamilton, Charles L. Holden, William Lawton.
1904. John F. Twiss, Charles T. Brainerd, William Lawton.
1905. Same as last year.
1906. John Twiss, Henry W. Holbrook, John F. Hayden.
1907. Same as last year.
1908. Henry W. Holbrook, William Lawton, John F. Hayden.
1909. Same as last year.
1910. Frederick A. Upham, John W. Millerich, Harold W. Brainerd.
1911. George L. Warriner, Harold W. Brainerd, Charles L. Holden.
1912. Harold W. Brainerd, Charles D. Holden, William E. McDonald.
1913. Same as last year.
1914. Same as last year.
1915. Harold W. Brainerd, Charles D. Holden.
1916. Harold W. Brainerd, Charles D. Holden, William B. Kerigan.
1917. Harold W. Brainerd, William B. Kerigan, Frank G. Rogers.
1918. Same as last year.
1919. Same as last year.
1920. William B. Kerigan, Frank N. Rogers, Charles D. Holden.
1921. Same as last year.
1922. William B. Kerigan, Frank G. Rogers, Charles A. Callahan.
1923. Same as last year.
1924. Same as last year.
1925. Same as last year.
1926. Same as last year.
1927. Andrew B. Rathbone, Frank G. Rogers, Ludwik Marchelewicz.

1928. Andrew B. Rathbone, Ludwik Marhelewicz, Charles A. Callahan.
1929. Ludwik Marhelewicz, Charles A. Callahan, William B. Kerigan.
1930. Ludwik Marhelewicz, William B. Kerigan, David B. Smith.
1931. David B. Smith, Ludwik Marhelewicz, Charles A. Callahan.
1932. Same as last year.
1933. Ludwik Marhelewicz, David B. Smith, William B. Kerigan.
1934. Ludwik Marhelewicz, David B. Smith, Daniel J. Dunn.
1935. Ludwik Marhelewicz, Harrison W. Thompson, Daniel J. Dunn.
1936. Ludwik Marhelewicz, Harrison W. Thompson, William F. Griswald.
1937. William F. Griswald, August Ammann, Harrison W. Thompson.
1938. William F. Griswald, August Ammann, George B. Cheney.
1939. George B. Cheney, William F. Griswald, Charles J. Fountain.
1940. Same as last year.
1941. George B. Cheney, Charles J. Fountain, Daniel J. Dunn.
1942. George B. Cheney, Daniel W. O'Connor.
1943. George B. Cheney, Peter F. Warakowski, Daniel W. O'Connor.
1944. Same as last year.
1945. Same as last year.
1946. Same as last year.
1947. Peter F. Warakowski, James H. Fitzgerald, Herbert W. Bishop.
1948. Same as last year.
1949. Same as last year.
1950. Peter F. Warakowski, Herbert W. Bishop, George B. Cheney.
1951. Same as last year.
1952. George B. Cheney, Peter F. Warakowski, Herbert W. Bishop.
1953. Same as last year.
1954. Same as last year.
1955. George B. Cheney, Peter F. Warakowski, John D. Aldrich.
1956. Same as last year.
1957. John D. Aldrich, George B. Cheney, Edward F. Pytko.
1958. Edward F. Pytko, John D. Aldrich, Leo St. Amand.
1959. Same as last year.
1960. Leo St. Amand, Edward F. Pytko, James F. Carter.
1961. Edward F. Pytko, Leo St. Amand, Raymond F. Niles.
1962. Same as last year.
1963. Same as last year.
1964. Same as last year.
1965. Leo St. Amand, Edward F. Pytko, James R. Flaherty.
1966. Same as last year.
1967. James R. Flaherty, Thomas W. Haley, Leo St. Amand.
1968. Leo St. Amand, Thomas W. Haley, William J. Lemanski.
1969. Thomas W. Haley, William J. Lemanski, Donald W. Belisle.
1970. William J. Lemanski, Thomas W. Haley, Leo St. Amand.

- 1971. Same.
- 1972. William J. Lemanski, Gordon H. Christiansen, Thomas W. Haley.
- 1973. Same as last year.
- 1974. William J. Lemanski, James L. St. Amand, Thomas W. Haley.
- 1975. Gordon H. Christiansen, William J. Lemanski, James L. St. Amand.
- 1976. Same as last year.
- 1977. Same as last year.
- 1978. James L. St. Amand, William J. Lemanski, Palmer N. Santucci, Jr.
- 1979. William J. Lemanski, Palmer N. Santucci, Jr., Edward J. Noonan.
- 1980. Same as last year.
- 1981. Edward J. Noonan, William J. Lemanski, Mark E. Benoit.
- 1982. William J. Lemanski, Mark E. Benoit, Stephen L. Marhelewicz.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The past year was a busy and productive one for this office. With the organization of the office, we have been able to bind and repair many of the records that are kept in the office.

With the help of Marion Lis and Jane Golas, we were able to update and better organize our material of old records, and do a better job of helping people that are working on their family histories.

Mrs. Golas has been helpful in sorting and preserving many of our old records. These records have been placed in plastic covers and put in order to better know what went on during our past history. She also did a fine job of sorting the books in our basement vault so we can more easily find records.

Our biggest need is a dehumidifier so that the records will be prevented from being affected by humidity. This machine will not be something we can hope that the town will buy as the shortage of money prevents expenditures of this type.

It is our hope that in the near future we can update our book of streets and be able to have it at our disposal.

Much more needs to be done to update and make this office an efficiently run place. We hope that in the coming years we can accomplish our goals.

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1982:

Males	466
Neutered Males	283
Females	115
Spayed Females	548
Kennels	25

1437

Paid Treasurer

\$8,299.00

The following permits were issued during the year ending December 31, 1982:

Raffle-Bazaar	15
Gasoline storage (renewals)	58

73

Paid Town Treasurer
(73 @ \$10.00)

730.00

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1982:

Births	140
Marriages	110
Deaths	168

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following vital statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should see that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in later life.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1982

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in town affairs, held at Palmer High School on Converse Street, on the twentieth day of April A.D. 1982, a Monday at 7:00 PM, the following business was transacted, viz;

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Jacob Toshikian, Town Clerk.

After a partial reading of the warrant calling the meeting, it was voted to dispense with further reading of it and to take up Article 1.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all Officers and Committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the compensation for elected Town Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983 be fixed as follows;

Moderator	\$ 122.96	
Selectmen	1,793.86	ea.
Treasurer	16,907.80	
Tax Collector	15,700.00	
Town Clerk	13,960.28	
(all fees revert to town treasury)		
Assessors	1,962.41	ea.
License Commission Members	no salary	
Planning Board Members	no salary	
Palmer Redevelopment Authority Members	no salary	
Board of Health Members	781.57	ea.
School Committee Members	no salary	
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee Members	no salary	
Park Commission Members	no salary	
Cemetery Commission Members	no salary	
Palmer Housing Authority Members	no salary	

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any article of the warrant.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That the Selectmen be, and they are hereby authorized to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the Selectmen be, and they are hereby authorized to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the sum of \$280,000.00 be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, P.L. 92-512, to the Police Salaries Account.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: (yes-136; no-98) That the sum of \$40,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the sum of \$5,694.50 be transferred from the State Aid to Free Libraries Account to the Palmer Public Library.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That action under Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Palmer Midget Baseball League.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: That the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Palmer Cowboy Football Team.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: That the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Palmer Lil' Girls Softball League.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: That the sum of \$42,000.00 be raised and appropriated to subsidize the ambulance service in the Town of Palmer, such service to be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account to the Cemetery Other Expense Account.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to provide community mental health and social services through Valley Human Services, Inc. to the residents of the Town of Palmer.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: That the sum of \$54,563.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for "construction, reconstruction, and improvement including surface treatments so-called" on all approved public ways which qualify under the State Aid Highway guidelines adopted by the Public Works Commission, said monies to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth through an allocation to the Town under Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1981 and restored upon their receipt to available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: That the Sum of \$32,595.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for construction, reconstruction and improvement projects on all approved public ways which qualify under the State Aid Highway guidelines adopted by the Public Works Commission, said monies to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth through an allocation to the Town under Chapter 732 of the Acts of 1981 and restored upon their receipt to available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: That the following new fee schedule be adopted for the Sealer of Weights and Measures as permitted under Chapter 98, Section 56 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

BALANCES AND SCALES:

Over 10,000 lbs.	\$35.00
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	30.00
1,000 to 5,000 lbs.	20.00
100 to 1,000 lbs.	10.00
More than 10 lbs. but less than 100 lbs.	
10 lbs. or less	
0 to 100 lbs.	5.00

WEIGHTS:

Avoirdupois (Each)	.50
Metric	.50
Apothecary	.50
Troy	.50

CAPACITY MEASURES:

Vehicle Tanks:	
Each indicator	2.00
Each 100 gals. or fraction thereof	2.00
Liquid:	
1 gallon or less	.50
More than 1 gallon	1.00

LIQUID MEASURING METERS:

Inlet ½' or less:	
Oil, Grease	4.00
Inlet more than ½" to 1"	
Gasoline	8.00
Inlet more than 1"	
Vehicle Tank Pump	12.00
Vehicle Tank Gravity	15.00
Bulk Storage	30.00
Company Supplies Prover	20.00

PUMPS:

Each stop on pump	2.00
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OTHER DEVICES:

Taxi Meters	6.00
Odometer-Hubodometer	6.00
Leather Meas. (Semi-Annual)	4.00
Fabric Measuring	4.00
Wire-Rope-Cordage	4.00

LIN. MEASURES:

Yard Sticks	.50
Tapes	.50

MISC.

Milk Jars (per gross)	8.00
Dry Measures	.50

ARTICLE 21. Voted: That the following new fee schedule be adopted for Automatic Amusement Devices as permitted under Chapter 140, Section 177A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Pinball Machine	\$ 30.00
Video Machine	100.00
Computer Machine	100.00

ARTICLE 22. Voted: That the following new fee schedule be adopted for Fortune Tellers' Licenses as permitted under Chapter 140, Section 185-I of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Fortune Tellers' License	\$10.00
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ARTICLE 23. Voted: That the following new fee schedule be adopted for Petroleum Storage Licenses as permitted under Chapter 148, Section 13 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

	Original License	Renewal
Up to 1,000 gals.	\$ 20.00	\$10.00
Up to 2,000 gals.	25.00	12.50
Up to 3,000 gals.	30.00	15.00
Up to 5,000 gals.	40.00	20.00
Up to 10,000 gals.	50.00	25.00
Up to 30,000 gals.	75.00	37.50
Over 30,000 gals.	100.00	50.00

ARTICLE 24. Voted: That the sum of \$20,350.00 be raised and appropriated to pave New Hampshire Avenue, Precinct C, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: That action under Article 25 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: That the sum of \$27,680.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing Electronic (punchcard) Voting Machines.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: That action under Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: That the Town accept and allow a relocation of Randall Street in Precinct A, Depot Village, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing proposed relocation of Randall Street at corner of Shearer Street, Depot Village, Palmer Massachusetts, Sc 1"=40—, August 27, 1937, Nathaniel Clapp, Civil Engineer, Palmer, Massachusetts. Revised by Kenneth C. Sherman, December 22, 1981 for recording at Registry of Deeds", according to the following description:

BEGINNING at a concrete bound in the Southerly line of Shearer Street, 1918 County layout at land of Louis Bouffides and Theodora Bouffides and runs thence: N 82° 30' E 36.60 feet along the Southerly line of said Shearer Street to the former location of a stone bound; thence turning and running S 13° 50' W 36.60 feet along the Westerly line of Randall Street to a concrete bound at land of said Bouffides; thence turning and running North-Easterly, Northerly, North-Westerly, Westerly and South-Westerly in a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet, a length of 48.58 feet along remaining land of said Bouffides to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Containing 307 square feet.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: That the town accept and allow a Park in Precinct D as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan showing layout of land in Bondsville, Palmer, Mass., to be conveyed to the Town of Palmer, Mass., Scale 1"=40', December 16, 1966, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

BEGINNING at a Stone Bound in the Westerly line of Main Street, 1919 County Relocation, at the Southeasterly terminus of Bridge Street, 1919 County Relocation and running thence; S 20° 30' W 130.11 feet along the Westerly side of said Main Street to an Iron Pin at remaining land formerly of Bondsville Realty, Inc. and now of National Fiber Insulation Co., Inc.; thence turning and running N 18° 58' W 195.30 feet along said last named land to an Iron Pin on the Southerly side of Depot Street as aforesaid; thence turning and running S 82° 06' E 78.76 feet along the Southerly line of said Depot Street to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running Easterly, Southeasterly and Southerly with a curve to the right with a radius of

38.86 feet, a length of 69.60 feet along said Depot Street to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Containing about 10,800 square feet.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: That the Town accept and allow a relocation of Shearer Street in Precinct A, Depot Village as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts, surveyed for the Palmer Board of Selectmen, Sc 1"=40', December 31, 1981, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, Palmer, Massachusetts" according to the following description:

BEGINNING at a Stone Bound on the Northerly side of Shearer Street about opposite Randall Street and in the Southerly line of land of John N. Jr. and Cheryl J. Theofane and runs thence; S 70° 02' 30" W 133.69 feet along Shearer Street to a Stone Bound; thence turning and running, Northeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of 786.42 feet a length of 264.85 feet along land of Stanley and Florence Ridz, land of John N. Jr. and Cheryl J. Theofane and land of Palmer Green Associates to a point; thence turning and running, S 50° 44' W 133.69 feet along Shearer Street to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: (unanimous) That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 8.02, District Location & Boundries (Zoning Map of the Town of Palmer) by a zone change from the existing Village High Density Residential and Agricultural/Low Density Residential to be changed to General Business for the parcels as shown on a plan of George Washington Plaza, prepared by Durkee, White Town and Chapdelaine, dated Oct. 29, 1980, drawing No. 95-5599.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: (unanimous) That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 8.02, District Location & Boundries (Zoning Map of the Town of Palmer) by a zone change from the existing Village High Density Residential and Agricultural/Low Density Residential to be changed to General Business from a point where Route 20 (Wilbraham St.) intersects the westerly boundary line of George Washington Plaza and continuing west along Route 20 (Wilbraham St.) to the west boundary line of land presently or formerly of Joseph A. & Carol E. Boucher, to the depth of the lots fronting route 20 (Wilbraham St.).

ARTICLE 33. Voted: (yes-209; no-64) That the Town of Palmer amend the Zoning By-Laws for the expansion of the General Business Districts along North Main Street per the Zoning Map of the Town of Palmer as follows:

Extending along the northerly side of North Main Street from the Zabek Garage property on the corner of North Main Street and Randall Street (being the easterly terminus of the General Business District as shown on said map) in an easterly direction to the intersection of North Main Street at Shaw Street to a depth everywhere coincident with legal rear lot boundaries of

all included parcels having frontage on North Main Street or rear lot lines of adjoining parcels now in common ownership with such parcels fronting on the street, whichever is greater.

ARTICLE 34. Voted: (yes-219; no-25) That the Town amend the Palmer Zoning Map to rezone from Village High Density Residential to Industrial, a parcel of land located on the northerly side of Park Street and the westerly side of East Palmer Park Drive, being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Palmer of Palmer N. & Anna D. Santucci, dated July 27, 1960, by Wayne H. Morse and Donald Murray surveyors", said land being bounded and described as follows:

- Westerly by land now or formerly of John and Irene Raczka approximately 500 feet as shown on said plan.
- Northerly by other land of John & Irene Raczka and land of Mark P. & Diane M. Wojcik
- Easterly by land of Z & J Wytrwal approximately 147.07 feet as shown on said plan
- Northerly by land of said Wytrwal 100 feet
- Easterly by East Palmer Park Drive approximately 215 feet all as shown on said plan.

ARTICLE 35. Voted: That the Town Accept Chapter 41, Section 38A of the General Laws which provides that the Tax Collector shall collect, under the title Town Collector, all accounts due the Town. The effective date of this acceptance shall be the date the incumbent Tax Collector leaves office. (unanimous vote)

ARTICLE 36. Voted: (yes-142; no-101) To rescind all votes heretofore passed prescribing the manner in which warrants calling Town Meeting shall be served and notices of such meeting given. And hereafter, warrants calling elections and Town Meetings shall be served in accordance with Chapter 39, Section 10 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Notices of such elections and Town Meetings shall be given by posting up attested copies of the warrant calling the same in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town known as Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers, and Bondsville and it is further voted that a small legal notice be printed in a local newspaper stating where the warrant will be located for review for all annual and special Town Meetings.

ARTICLE 37. Voted: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Town for the fiscal year 1983:

1. MODERATOR SALARY		122.96
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

2. Salaries	5,381.61	
3. Clerical	4,841.27	
4. Other Expenses	10,501.28	
5. Contingent Account	<u>900.00</u>	21,624.16

ACCOUNTANT DEPARTMENT:

6. Salary of Town Accountant/Exec. Secr.	22,609.64	
7. Clerical	8,596.12	
8. Other Expenses	<u>377.00</u>	31,582.76

TREASURER:

9. Salary	16,907.80	
10. Clerical	15,397.64	
11. Other Expenses	<u>8,450.00</u>	40,755.44

COLLECTOR:

12. Salary	15,700.00	
13. Clerical	17,754.96	
14. Other Expenses	<u>11,668.00</u>	45,122.96

TOWN CLERK:

15. Salary	13,960.28	
16. Clerical	10,080.64	
17. Other Expenses	<u>2,980.00</u>	27,020.92

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

18. Registrars' salaries	2,675.44	
19. Other Expenses	<u>11,293.00</u>	13,968.44

ASSESSORS:

20. Salaries	5,887.23	
21. Clerical	18,260.81	
22. Other Expenses	<u>8,630.00</u>	32,778.04

LAW AND CLAIMS

23. Salary of Town Counsel	3,672.90	
24. Other Expenses	1,500.00	
25. Special Legal Services	<u>2,000.00</u>	7,172.90

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS:

26. Expenses		600.00
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MEMORIAL HALL:

27. Salary of Custodian	3,276.00	
28. Other Expenses	<u>7,490.00</u>	10,766.00

PALMER TOWN BUILDING:

29. Salary of Custodian	4,867.20	
30. Other Expenses	<u>20,955.00</u>	25,822.20

ENGINEERING:

31. Town Engineer's Salary	5,830.00	
32. Consulting Engineer	<u>4,000.00</u>	9,830.00

FINANCE:

33. Salary of Clerk	656.70	
34. Other Expenses	<u>1,380.00</u>	2,036.70

PLANNING BOARD:

35. Clerical	3,227.52	
36. Other Expenses	<u>2,850.00</u>	6,077.52

BOARD OF APPEALS:

37. Expenses		525.00
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PERSONNEL BOARD:

38. Expenses		50.00
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COUNCIL ON AGING:

39. Director	8,919.20	
40. Expenses	<u>2,725.00</u>	11,644.20

PALMER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

41. Expenses	<u>1,895.00</u>	
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		289,395.20

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

42. Salaries	359,284.21	
Less: Transfer from F.R.S.	<u>280,000.00</u>	
To be raised by taxation	79,284.21	
43. Other Expenses	44,500.00	
44. Cruisers	10,000.00	
45. Equipment	<u>4,000.00</u>	137,784.21

AUXILIARY POLICE:

46. Expenses		1,400.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE:

47. Salary	446.26	
48. Expenses	<u>50.00</u>	496.26

FOREST WARDEN:			
47.	Salary	2,209.04	
50.	Other Expenses	1,320.00	
51.	Out-of-District Fires	<u>2,000.00</u>	5,529.04
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:			
52.	Labor	300.00	
53.	Other Expenses	<u>12,192.84</u>	12,492.84
SEALER:			
54.	Salary	1,753.24	
55.	Other Expenses	<u>875.00</u>	2,628.24
DOG OFFICER:			
56.	Salary	1,227.48	
57.	Other Expenses	<u>5,055.00</u>	6,282.48
GAS INSPECTOR:			
58.	Salary and Expenses		325.00
59.	TOWN FIRE ENGINEERS:		87.66
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:			
60.	Expenses		400.00
WIRE INSPECTOR:			
61.	Salary and Expenses		1,225.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:			
62.	Expenses		100.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:			
63.	Salary and Expenses		5,125.00
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			<u>173,875.73</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH:			
64.	Salaries	3,599.71	
65.	Other Expenses	<u>6,012.80</u>	9,612.51
MILK INSPECTION:			
66.	Salary and Expenses		328.86
ANIMAL INSPECTION:			
67.	Salary and Expenses		919.02
68.	VITAL STATISTICS:		500.00
69.	PALMER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION:		10,500.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR:

70. Salary and Expenses	1,500.00
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71. HOME CARE CORPORATION:	1,200.00
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SANITARY LANDFILL:

72. Salary of Caretaker	9,667.12	
73. Contracted Services	35,000.00	
74. Other Expenses	<u>1,832.00</u>	46,499.12

75. SEWER TRUNKMAIN CLEANING:	3,000.00
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76. GENERAL SEWER MAINTENANCE:	12,850.00
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WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

77. Salaries	142,399.50	
78. Expenses	<u>353,275.00</u>	<u>495,674.50</u>
TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION		582,584.01

HIGHWAYS**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:**

79. Salaries	186,816.88	
80. General Highway Maintenance	61,190.00	
81. Street Signs & Traffic Regulations	5,729.72	
82. Maintenance of Railroad Crossings	2,500.00	
83. Bridge Maintenance	100.00	
84. General Sidewalk Maintenance	3,500.00	
85. Surface Treatment	28,750.00	
86. Snow Removal	33,340.00	
87. Street Lighting	<u>78,000.00</u>	
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		399,926.60

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT**VETERANS:**

88. Veterans' Agent Salary	4,857.22	
89. Veterans' Benefits	43,250.00	
90. Veterans' Other Expenses	<u>1,360.00</u>	
TOTAL FOR VETERANS' DEPARTMENT		49,467.22

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

91. PUBLIC SCHOOLS— SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE	3,802,491.00
92. PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	480,655.07

93. PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY	134,694.50	
Less: Transfer from State Aid to Free Public Libraries Account	<u>5,694.50</u>	
To be raised by Taxation		<u>129,000.00</u>
TOTAL FOR EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES		4,412,146.07

PARKS, RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

PARKS:

94. Salaries	79,237.56	
95. Equipment	16,250.00	
96. Other Expenses	15,700.00	
97. Pee Wee Park Maintenance	<u>1,500.00</u>	112,687.56
98. MAIN STREET, THREE RIVERS - PARK:		1,500.00

RECREATION:

99. Salaries	15,105.00	
100. Other Expenses	<u>9,020.00</u>	24,125.00
101. MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE:		2,000.00
TOTAL FOR PARKS, RECREATION & CELEBRATIONS		<u>140,312.56</u>

CEMETERIES

CEMETERIES:

102. Labor		32,104.84
103. Salary of Secretary (Annual Town Meeting — 1982 - votes)		1,932.17
104. Other Expenses	6,410.00	
Less: Transfer from sale of Cemetery Lots Account	<u>2,500.00</u>	
To be raised by Taxation		<u>3,910.00</u>
TOTAL FOR CEMETERIES		37,947.01

PENSIONS

105. COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT:	123,010.00	
106. RETIREMENT, Leo J. Santucci:	21,911.80	
107. RETIREMENT, Stanley J. Strzemlienski	<u>7,543.30</u>	
TOTAL FOR PENSIONS		152,465.10

INSURANCE

INSURANCE:

108. General Insurance	60,494.00	
109. Blue Cross/Blue Shield	62,500.00	
110. Group Life Insurance	2,400.00	
111. Unemployment	<u>35,000.00</u>	
TOTAL FOR INSURANCE		160,394.00

UNCLASSIFIED

112. TOWN REPORTS:	3,500.00
TOTAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED	<u>3,500.00</u>

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

113. Tax Anticipation Note	7,500.00	
114. Three Rivers Flood Control	2,200.00	
115. Palmer Industrial Park Urban Renewal	70,250.00	
116. Main St., Three Rivers Sewer	1,100.00	
117. Wastewater Treatment Facilities	162,095.00	
118. Abated Taxes	2,000.00	
119. Purchase & Renovation of New Library Building	10,725.00	
120. Calkins Rd. Sewer Project	<u>27,265.00</u>	
TOTAL INTEREST		<u>283,135.00</u>

PRINCIPAL:

121. Three Rivers Flood Control	5,000.00	
122. Main St., Three Rivers Sewer Bond	11,000.00	
123. Palmer Industrial Park Urban Renewal	130,000.00	
124. Wastewater Treatment Facilities	80,000.00	
125. Renovation of Library	30,000.00	
126. Purchase of Library	<u>10,000.00</u>	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL		266,000.00
TOTAL - ARTICLE 37		<u>6,951,148.50</u>

Voted: That the meeting be adjourned and the warrant dissolved.
(10:15 PM)

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Jacob Toshikian
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 1982

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in town affairs, held at Palmer High School on Converse Street, on the twenty seventh day of September 1982, a Monday, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, the following business was transacted, viz;

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Jacob Toshikian, Town Clerk.

After a partial reading of the warrant calling the meeting, it was voted to dispense with further reading of it and to take up Article 1.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To hear and act on reports of Committees.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the Town adopt the following Personnel By-law and Classification and Compensation Plan as authorized under Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C of the General Laws as prepared by the Personnel Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Selectmen: See Article 2, Page 124-A.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: That the sum of \$22,039.70 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to adjust the salaries of town employees to conform with the recommendations of the Personnel Advisory Committee as prepared in the Classification and Compensation Plan of the Town of Palmer and as authorized under Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C of the General Laws and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized and instructed to allocate said sum to and among the several Personnel Services and Expense Accounts in such amounts, respectively, as are proper and required to fund such salary and wage adjustments, effective July 1, 1982 as the Board of Selectmen have proposed after having reviewed and accepted the recommendations of the Personnel Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: That action under Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: That action under Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: That action under Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: That the sum of \$35,606.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the town's share of the Hampden County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury for Contracted Services at the Sanitary Landfill.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: That the sum of \$15,000 be transferred for Engineering of Test Wells, Installation of monitoring wells, sampling of monitoring wells and inspection of landfill operation at the Sanitary Landfill on Emery Street.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: That the sum of \$30,000.00 be appropriated or transferred from available funds in the Treasury, for the repair of the roof and interior and exterior painting at the Town Administration Building.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: That action under Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: That the sum of \$350.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury as additional compensation for the Town Clerk for his services to the Board of Registrars.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: That the Town validate and ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen at the December 29, 1981 meeting of that Board in which they appointed a Rent Control Board pursuant to Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1981 which provided for the establishment and administration of rent regulations and the control of evictions in mobile home park accommodations in the Town of Palmer, and validate and ratify any and all actions taken by the Rent Control Board from December 29, 1981 to the present.

ARTICLE 14: Voted: That the Town adopt the following By-Laws pursuant to, and as permitted under, Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1981 establishing a Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board in the Town of Palmer setting forth the powers and duties of the Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board and establishing standards and procedures: See Article 14, page 124-B.

ARTICLE 15. Defeated: That the Town adopt the following By-Law relative to printing salaries and earnings of all town employees in the annual town report:

The Town Treasurer is hereby required to include the base salary and gross earnings of all town employees in the annual town report. This By-Law takes effect upon its approval by the Attorney General.

ARTICLE 16. Defeated: That the Town change from Village High Density Residential to General Business the premises situated in that part of Palmer known as Depot Village and bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Thorndike Street, eighty-three (83) feet; Southwesterly by land formerly of one Crimmins, now or formerly of James P. Rooney et ux, one hundred forty-seven and 2/10 (147.2) feet, more or less; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Walter L. Chase et ux, eighty-six and 7/10 (86.7) feet, more or less; and Northeasterly by Foster Street, one hundred thirty and 3/10 (130.3) feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 8.00, District Location & Boundaries (Zoning Map of the Town of Palmer) by a zone change from the existing Village High Density Residential to be changed to General Business the parcel of land now or formerly of Jorig, Inc. shown on the "Plan of land at Shearer's Corner in the Town of Palmer" bounded on the north by the Shearer's Street Ext., westerly by land now or formerly of Consolidated Rail, easterly by North Main Street and southerly by Wilbraham Street.

ARTICLE 18. Voted unanimously: That the Town abandon and discontinue as a Town Way those portions of Old Wilbraham Street described as follows: See Article 18, Page 124-D.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: That the sum of \$830.68 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to the Sanitary Landfill Other Expense Account for the purchase of Sanitary Landfill Stickers and related expense.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: That the sum of \$1,349.94 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the salary and expense of the Parking Clerk.

ARTICLE 21. Defeated: Action under Article 21 is indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To choose committees and give them instructions.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned and the warrant dissolved. (9:15 PM)

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Town Clerk

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1982 was a busy year for the Department of Election and Registration. We conducted three elections and a recount.

During the year, the Town used a punch card voting device. It proved to be simple and very efficient. The time element was the best part of the whole operation as it brought in the results in a shorter period of time.

Being in the third year of our census taking, we find that our staff is doing an excellent job. This year's census should be the most accurate that we have had since my taking office. Next year we feel that the census will be more efficient since we expect every home in the town to have a house number by the time we start our 1984 census. Numbers will be mailed out from the Town Clerk's office after we receive them from the numbering officer.

During 1983 we will be conducting our town election. In 1984 the department will be conducting four elections as it will be a presidential election year.

BIRTHS 1982

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
3	Ryan Donald Shea	Kevin & Sheila C.
5	Frank Leonard Dubuque	William R. & Diane M.
5	Amanda Rae Graveline	Marc P. & Donna M.
11	Jennifer Ann Niedziela	Estanislao & Claire M.
14	Kimberly Ann Gatesman	Thomas E. & Elizabeth A.
15	Michael John Pyzocha	John J. & Sylvia M.
16	Laura Elizabeth Wozniak	Edward M. & Patricia A.
17	Candice Marie Gentry	Boyce T. & Elizabeth A.
20	Becky Lee Bessette	Francis W. & Cindy L.
20	Terry Lynn Lamb	Terrence D. & Linda A.
27	Teisha Monique Thomas	Samuel & Grace E.
29	Jeremy Michael Blais	Gaetan D. & Darlene A.
February		
1	Sara Ann Simpson	George R. & Carole J.
2	Kristen Elizabeth Shorette	Rodney A. & Linda W.
3	Bobbie Ann Hurley	Timothy P. & Mildred M.
10	Matthew William Oppel	William E. & Susan A.
16	Amanda Jean Slozek	Kevin P. & Donna L.
17	Susanne Renae Charbonneau	Paul J. & Sharie L.
18	Derek Michael Desjardins	Michael A. & Robin L.
23	Jessica Lee Russis	William R. & Debra A.
25	Jennifer Frances Fielding	Lawrence E. & Laurie M.
27	Isaac Aycox III	Isaac Jr. & Cherie L.B.
28	Donald Ryan Wood	William R. & Lori B.
March		
6	Todd Christopher Lazarz	Robert J. & Donna M.
12	Crystal Ann Thomas	Ronald E. & Carol A.
13	Ryan James Gouvin	Mark S. & Lisa M.
22	Sara Lynn Zajac	Robert & Christine A.
23	Andrew Bukowski	Christopher V. & Alice T.
24	John Louis Morin	Paul L. & Beverly A.
26	Jacqueline Rose Gill	Walter F. Jr. & Barbara E.
26	Carolyn Jean Stephenson	William A. II & Mary A.
28	Nicholas John Brodeur	Richard F. & Karen
30	Christopher Falk Shea	Thomas R. & Constance F
April		
7	Kerribeth Agnes Chaples	George R. Jr. & Dina L.
8	Andrew Robert Willis	Robert F. & Martha C.
11	James Robert Easton	Alan J. & Lisa M.
14	Michael Edward Shea	Michael & Deborah A.
15	Robert Edward Feron III	Robert E. Jr. & Carol J.
16	Aaron Scott McKee	Kendrick S. & Vicki L.
17	Kathleen Jean Clark	Quentin C. & Gail F.
17	Farron Patrick Madigan	Gerald J. & Donna M.
20	Sara Cole	Daniel T. & Suzanne M.
21	Sonya Allison Gaudette	Donald A. & Betty A.
21	Teresa Michelle Strzeminski	Michael P. & Diana M.
26	Tiffany Rose Palmer	William H. & Deborah A.

May

3 Carolyn Marie Davis
 4 Shaun Patrick Berthiaume
 7 Kenneth Lee Hawk
 10 Zachary Raymond Calkins
 12 Donna Marie Goodrow
 12 Anthony Michael Parks
 12 Matthew James Phaneuf
 14 Mark Daniel Heck Jr.
 15 Jennifer Lynn Spelko
 17 Matthew John Santos
 18 Thomas Anthony Beauregard
 22 Scott Joseph Santos
 23 Ryan David Thomas
 24 Michael Daniel Kokoszka
 25 Naomi Lee Lachance
 27 Emily Anne Douglass

Kevin J. & Michele M.
 Joseph L. & Karen A.
 Ricky J. & Sheila M.
 Robert E. & Henriette
 Clifford J. & Denise R.
 George E. & Michele B.
 James R. & Kathryn A.
 Mark D. Sr. & Diane L.
 John T. & Linda A.
 Alfred A. & Joyce A.
 Danny O. & Judith E.
 Robert J. & Norma J.
 Philip R. & Marilyn J.
 Joseph H. & Denise M.
 Yvan O. & Rosemarie
 Mark W. & Mary E.

June

1 Frederick Harrison Johnson
 2 Erica Lynn Kibbe
 8 Mary Kathleen Kerigan
 8 Barbara Helen Kerigan
 10 Timothy Michael Woodbury
 18 Levi Joseph Bycenski
 18 Monique Renee Graveline
 18 Jenifer Ann Harnish
 30 Justin Derek Kumpulanian

William H. & Evelyn J.
 Brian D. & Kimberly A.
 Thomas N. & Patricia H.
 Thomas N. & Patricia H.
 Keith P. & Carol A.
 Joseph E. & Sandra L.
 Thomas J. & Sandra-Dee
 Ronald A. & Karen S.
 Derek E. & Christina M.

July

8 Joshua Michael Stewart
 9 LaShanda Lynn Cathey
 9 Jeremy Alexander Goncalves
 10 Lisa Gayle Sasur
 12 Joseph Sebastian Ragno
 14 Lindsey Marie Rourke
 15 William Joseph LaBossiere, Jr.
 21 Alisha Mae Bates
 22 Kate Crawford Robert
 23 Kevin James Bouvier
 28 Jessica June Jenina Bisnette
 29 Matthew Alan LaMountain
 31 Heather Christine Hammond
 31 Aaron Michael Motyka

Michael D. & Janet E.
 Phillip M. & Lori M.
 John & Sheila A.
 John L. Jr. & Heather G.
 Joseph C. & Donna M.
 Thomas A. & Corinne A.
 William J. & Jennifer A.
 Gregory R. & Kathleen
 Lionel J. P. & Ruth J.
 James J. & Patricia L.
 Carl J. & Theresa A.
 James F. & Anelia M.
 Dennis C. & Christine A.
 Chester G. Jr. & Jan M.

August

4 Andrew Raymond Thompson
 7 Paul Robert Matukaitis
 9 James Allan Angelos II
 11 Adria Ann Santos Champney
 14 LaReine Marie West
 14 Evelin Rebekah West
 16 April Lynn Gagnon
 21 Jennifer Fallon Roulier
 22 Kristen Susan Roy
 24 Shannon Marie Barnes
 25 Shelley Marie Dill
 28 Walter Joseph Zarenko Jr.
 29 Jodie Edith Sequin

Warren R. & Ingrid R.
 Wallace R. & Paula L.
 James A. & Deborah A.
 John S. & Marisa M.
 Joseph G. & Natalie R.
 Joseph G. & Natalie R.
 Robert G. & Nancy L.
 Steven B. & Laurie A.
 William S. & Susan
 Roger W. & Tracy A.
 Donald & Susan M.
 Walter J. Sr. & Joan M.
 Arthur C. & Betsy A.

September

- 1 Levi David Kaplan
- 1 Matthew Paul Yazel
- 2 Jason Michael LaBrecque
- 2 Andrew James Podgurski
- 3 Jeremy Maurice Bergeron
- 14 Adam Frank Padykula
- 15 Matthew Robert Charest
- 26 Paul Reed Nevins, Jr.
- 28 Sarah Ann Gagne
- 29 Alison Michele Cienciwa
- 29 Jessica Ellen Obrzut

- David F. & Maureen F.
- John E. & Amy S.
- Michael R. & Carolyn A.
- Daniel J. Jr. & Debra A.
- Yvon B. & Darlene A.
- Richard R. & Shala L.
- Robert A. & Diane M.
- Paul R. & Gretchen S.
- Alan A. & Regina A.
- Frederick Jr. & Cynthia C.
- Stanley S. & Lorena A.

October

- 1 Kayla Rene Czech
- 5 Steven Mark Johnson
- 8 Rebecca Ann Sweetman
- 10 Gregg Martin Swiatlowski
- 13 Christopher Peter Kuprycz
- 15 Stephen Michael Rondeau
- 22 Jessica Lynn Graveline
- 23 William George Houston
- 23 Jesse Louis Pobieglo
- 25 Edward Anthony Tibbetts
- 27 Lauren Marie Baird
- 28 Lindsey Ann Degon
- 28 Corey Weiss Degon
- 29 Matthew Phillip Kosloski

- Jefferey A. & Sylvia
- Mark S. & Debra C.
- David L. & Linda A.
- John F. & Candice L.
- Igor & Kathy J.
- Roger A. & Barbara A.
- Carl E. & Catherine A.
- Steven G. & Linda J.
- Richard M. & Laura
- Paul R. & Patricia
- Donald W. Jr. & Sheryl A.
- Wayne D. & Patricia A.
- Wayne D. & Patricia A.
- David B. & Donna M.

November

- 12 Rene Robert Jalbert
- 12 David Anthony Motyka
- 12 Tiffany Lynn Robinson
- 13 Russell Bukowski
- 13 Chelsea Elizabeth Cook
- 18 Eric Marshall French
- 21 Sean Edward Reynolds
- 26 Heather Marie Langevin
- 29 Nicole Suzanne Pare

- Thomas G. & Carol J.
- David H. & Rose C.
- Thomas R. & Deborah M.
- Thomas V. & Elizabeth A.
- Richard L. & Cynthia J.
- Bruce N. & Gail M.
- Karl E. & Donna M.
- Wayne T. & Lauri J.
- Wayne L. & Kathleen M.

December

- 2 Loren Ann Veratti
- 5 Jesse Ryan Benoit
- 7 David Robert Larkin
- 13 Michael Christopher Bernal
- 20 Denis Adrien Cote
- 23 Nicholas H. Boots
- 27 William Francis Lemon III
- 29 Jennifer Marie Bacon
- 30 Jessica Jill Cole

- Dale G. & Marjorie A.
- John A. & Irene A.
- Robert & Mary E.
- Hugo S. & Christine S.
- Ulric L. Jr. & Mary-Claire
- Patrick E. & Danielle M.
- William F. Jr. & Sharon M.
- David J. & Joanne M.
- Robert Jr. & Nancy J.

MARRIAGES

1982

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
JANUARY				
2	Richard J. Davis	Palmer	Mary E. Milroy	Palmer
9	Russell L. Brown	Ware	Ronda L. Foisy	Monson
9	Paul A. Charpentier	Palmer	Bonnie S. Chaput	Hampden
13	Edward C. Wyngowski	Warren	Tracy E. Pierce	Monson
17	Brian A. Christiansen	Palmer	Julie A. Marion	Palmer
26	William A. Stephenson	Merrifield, Minn.	Mary A. DiLuzio	Palmer
30	Arthur W. Croak, Jr.	Palmer	Crystal L. Lamb	Monson
30	Robert J. Plattner	Palmer	Lisa A. Bouchard	Monson
FEBRUARY				
14	David R. Dupuis	Palmer	Linda L. Lavallee	Palmer
14	David W. Kenney	W. Springfield	Sara A. Merkel	Westfield
MARCH				
13	William J. LaBossiere	Palmer	Jennifer A. Avis	Palmer
18	Michael J. Domnarski	Palmer	Nicole C. Smith	Palmer
20	Michael F. Borkowski	Palmer	Kathy A. Slater	Palmer
20	Thomas A. Rourke	Palmer	Corinne A. Gillis	Palmer
26	John J. Szanderowski Jr.	Palmer	Candice A. Wallace	Palmer
27	Richard C. Guillette	Warren	Robin Puduski	Warren
APRIL				
3	Paul D. Borkowski	Palmer	Janet G. Dulude	Palmer
3	Marshall I. McCord	Palmer	Julia F. Howlett	Palmer
8	Kevin Butler	Palmer	Donna M. Barry	Palmer
16	David W. Ferry	Palmer	Margaret J. Raczka	Palmer
17	Donald A. Turbide	Salem	Carolyn A. Zieminski	Palmer
24	David R. French	Derry, N.H.	Susan D. Dembkowski	Palmer
24	Venoy C. Gilbert	Falls Church, Va.	Claudine V. Chudy	Falls Church, Va.
24	Edward P. Kostreba, Jr.	Monson	Angela G. Nadeau	Belchertown
24	Walter J. Zarenko	Palmer	Joan M. Dustin	Palmer
MAY				
1	Michael R. LaBrecque	Palmer	Carolyn A. Drawec	Palmer
1	Scott A. Main	Palmer	Janine M. Santos	Palmer
7	Rolf A. Ellefsen	Palmer	Leila A. Dowd	Hampden
8	Gerald P. Senecal	Palmer	Deborah A. Pinsonnault	Palmer
14	Clarence J. Pikul, Jr.	Palmer	Kathleen A. Griswold	Palmer
22	Charles B. Coombs, Jr.	Dedham	Pamela-Sue E. Mariani	Ludlow
22	David W. McKee	Palmer	Debora A. Williams	Palmer
22	Roger E. Patnaude	Palmer	Carlene M. Lanou	Palmer
22	Karl F. Nauman	Northfield	Christine E. Smola	Palmer
23	Paul R. Nevins	Palmer	Gretchen S. Kline	Palmer
28	Jeffrey A. Thompson	No. Adams	Norma J. Bathrick	Wales
29	Carmen E. Russo	Palmer	Susan A. Powers	Brookline
29	Gary L. Stabach	Palmer	Deborah J. Fuller	Palmer
JUNE				
4	Walter A. Bates	Palmer	Darlene A. Felice	Palmer
4	Richard W. Defoe	Monson	Kim E. Richards	Easthampton
5	David R. Roy	Wheelwright	Margaret J. Denoncourt	Monson

5	Edward J. Smith	Palmer	Jane A. Desmarais	Palmer
12	Thomas H. Hoy II	Monson	Kathryn L. MacDougall	Palmer
12	Martin R. Palka	Palmer	Debra C. Barry	Palmer
12	Harold J. Weaver	Florence	Beverly A. Martowski	Palmer
17	Matthew F. Pottier	Palmer	Susan M. Melton	Palmer
19	Gary A. LaBonte	Palmer	Laurie A. Gancorz	Palmer
19	Randy J. Lang	Monson	Lynne R. Schlesinger	Palmer
25	Carl E. Graveline	Monson	Catherine A. Siegel	Palmer
26	Rodney W. Fountain	Palmer	Nancy A. Lis	Palmer
26	Robert P. Frydryk	Palmer	Mary Lee Lizak	Warren
26	Kevin P. Harkins	W. Springfield	Dorothy M. Emerson	Palmer
26	Cornellus J. Mahoney, Jr.	W. Warren	Deborah I. Battistoni	W. Warren
26	Richard B. McDaniel, Jr.		Michelle L. Webb	
	Windsor Locks, Conn.			Palmer
26	Daryl C. Solomon, Sr.	Palmer	Angela L. Iwasinski	Palmer

JULY

3	Paul C. Picknelly	Palmer	Cynthia L. Randolph	Palmer
5	Richard W. Desmarais	Ware	Roxanne L. Lincoln	Warren
10	Leonard J. Maxwell	Palmer	Barbara A. Auty	Wilbraham
24	George J. Fortune	Palmer	Kimberly M. Cole	Palmer
24	Matthew W. Ostrand	Dallas, Tex.	Laurie B. Lockwood	Dallas, Tex.
30	David G. Williams	Barre	Judith A. Beers	Barre
31	Thomas R. Losty	Wilbraham	Darlene R. Bardwell	Wilbraham

AUGUST

7	Ulric L. Cote, Jr.	Acworth, N.H.	Mary Claire Stebenne	Palmer
7	Mark J. Machnik	Palmer	Simone A. Cote	Ware
14	Richard A. Clark	Palmer	Catherine M. Jacobs	Palmer
14	Edward P. Syriac	Palmer	Linda J. Leard	Palmer
14	Gary A. Waite	Palmer	Thelma M. Holt	Palmer
19	Douglas P. Martinek	Palmer	Angela M. Ochs	Palmer
20	Pierre G. Lachance	Palmer	Dawn A. Starr	Palmer
20	Ronald J. Laviolette, Jr.	Palmer	Lynne A. Janosz	Palmer
20	Ronald R. Martel	Palmer	Susan M. Paradis	Palmer
21	John L. Clifford	Palmer	Lori A. Combs	Palmer
28	Andrew P. Boczon	Palmer	Carrie L. Gladu	Palmer

SEPTEMBER

4	David Giza	Palmer	Linda M. Young	Palmer
4	Kevin P. Hammond	Palmer	Altheada G. Mason	Palmer
4	Scott M. Kumpulanian	Palmer	Susan M. Painter	Palmer
4	Peter G. Mayberry Jr.	Palmer	Margaret E. Shipley	Palmer
4	Stephen Przybycien	Palmer	Penny L. Boudreau	Palmer
4	Kenneth B. Rogers	Brimfield	Marilyn C. Gillis	Brimfield
11	Kevin L. Aldrich	Palmer	Norma J. Ryea	Palmer
11	Patrick F. McComb	Palmer	Lynne V. Rivard	Monson
18	Michael S. O'Rourke	Ludlow	Diane L. Coderre	Palmer
18	Jeffrey L. Trant	Palmer	Edna J. Garland	Palmer
24	William J. Beynor	Belchertown	Lori A. White	Palmer
24	Igor Kuprycz	Palmer	Kathy J. Croft	Palmer
25	Terry L. Baird	Palmer	Lorrie A. Norton	Palmer
25	Stephen A. Gibbs	Palmer	Patricia N. Nadolski	Palmer
30	Kenneth R. Patri	Dudley	Edna Fleurie	Webster

OCTOBER

1	Joseph M. Topor	Palmer	Judith M. Andre	Palmer
2	Kevin R. Kumpulanian	Palmer	Diane M. Couture	Palmer

3	Michael R. Petruzzi	Palmer	Cheryl A. Lavoie	Palmer
10	Norman R. Francis	Palmer	Karen L. Judkins	Palmer
16	Robert G. Faulkner, Jr.	Palmer	Denise E. Marier	Brimfield
16	Francis E. Piechota	Palmer	Tammy A. Orluk	Palmer
16	Thomas J. Zelazo	Palmer	Beth A. Clark	Palmer
23	Ernest J. Kapinos	Chicopee	Julia M. Mastalerz	Palmer
29	Peter Kazlas	Westfield	Marion Allen	Palmer

NOVEMBER

3	Scott S. Kemp	Southbridge	Sandra J. Bren	Palmer
5	John D. Hancock	Palmer	Susan V. Reynolds	Palmer
6	Dean A. McKee	Palmer	Linda M. Swiatlowski	Palmer
6	Eric W. Schenck	Blue Point, N.Y.	Ruth F. Raczka	Portsmouth, R.I.
12	John J. Janulewicz, Jr.	Palmer	Lisa M. Kecki	Belchertown
14	Rufus J. Flynt	Palmer	Tracie L. Rondeau	Palmer
18	Kevin D. Reim	Palmer	Linda A. Moore	Palmer
20	James W. Williamson IV	Palmer	Cynthia A. Gleason	Palmer
27	Donald L. Corbin, Jr.	Palmer	Brenda L. Martowski	Palmer
30	Douglas H. Woodman	Palmer	Susan K. Murta	Palmer

DECEMBER

17	Gary C. Davis	Palmer	Maryann Zelazo	Palmer
23	Michael Kokoski	Ware	Michelle K. Terlik	Ware
28	Steven F. Richard	Palmer	Tonya L. Perez	Palmer

PALMER DEATHS 1982

DATE	NAME	AGE
January		
1	Armeto Luzi	87
2	Raymond William Reilly	57
4	Selena Bryans	89
4	Nora Cecelia Sullivan	81
6	James Orman McEwen	68
6	Mary Ella Smith	92
7	Henry Andrew Stefanowich	62
8	Helen Catherine Wostena	76
10	Robert Franklin Marriott	67
10	John Josiah Stoddard	66
10	Martha Ann Woodmansee	67
13	Pauline S. Beynor	94
14	Isidore Henry Poirier	82
16	Marion Lucille Granger	74
17	Luther James Calderwood	78
23	Anthony Joseph Piechota	61
23	Joseph Victor Witek	70
26	George William Nothe	3
28	Henry Andrew Bogacz	64
28	Felix D. Marier	75
February		
1	Michael Mark Millas	30
4	Annie Sim Davidson	86
4	Michael James Moriarty	77
5	Catherine Theresa Hamilton	79
10	Mary Sullivan	84
14	Mary Lena Pisarski	66
21	Francis Richard Davis	74
21	Martin Francis Muniec	70
25	Franciszek aka Frank Paul Wojtowicz	91
27	Ellen B. Jeffery	84
March		
4	Violet Elenora Hayden	63
9	Raymond Joseph Bachand	75
11	John Richard Corish, Jr.	55
12	Lincoln Ambrose Cook	86
12	Chipman M. Mawhinnie	83
18	Napoleon Joseph Laviolette	78
18	Lillian E. Tuttle	70
21	Frank James Rodowicz	62
21	Beverly Jane Wolniewicz	47
23	Frank Stanley Kochanek	51
30	John Albert Bobola Jr.	31
31	Emelda Lecours	80
April		
3	Stanley Walter Kielbasa	68
7	Martin Frank Zahara	71
8	Anna Kollar	93
10	William Raymond Evasius	61
12	Harold S. Doane	70

13	Francis Mortimer Carragher	80
19	Merrill F. Nevue Jr.	65
20	Francis Harold Smith	76
21	Beatrice R. Paquette	83
22	Dorothy J. Hartnett	79
24	Mary A. Gondek	75
24	Walter Joseph Salamon	74
29	Henry Victor Parsons, Jr.	52

May

7	Palmerino Buchiachio	67
8	Mabel Christine Slesinski	78
12	Anna Josephine Rusek	83
13	Bertha Ann Wojcik	63
15	Imre Kishe (AKA Kish, AKA Kiss)	54
16	William Henry Brown	86
16	Anthony Alexander Hryniewicz	66
17	Rosa Tumminelli	79
19	William Esaie Nutley	78
20	William Francis Dunn	72
23	Victoria Trezciak	86
24	John Timothy Brown	88
25	Mary Margaret Laviolette	64
28	Alice Lavallie	71
28	Joseph John Pociewicz	66
29	Floribert Octive Pincince	84
30	John Joseph Gancarz	48

June

2	Richard Nahabedian	80
4	Henry Parker Holden	77
4	Walter Stanley Noga	61
4	Margaret Lynn Purda	25
4	Robert Charles Stonina	55
8	Julia G. Lincoln	80
8	David Wayne Mullen	25
9	Laura Golas	93
10	Joseph Francis Jordan, Sr.	65
11	Mary Katherine Bradlenski	93
16	Arthur Segierd Bergquist	69
16	Harold Thomas Lawler Jr.	32
16	Luther Herbert Lawrence	78
18	Laurence Willard McLean	71
23	William Leonard McDonald	60
30	Alexander Frank Sawicki	73

July

3	Catherine T. Daisy	72
3	Folke Valdemar Eliason	53
5	Helen Burford	79
5	Thomas John Hilliard	85
10	Tammy Phillips	22
11	John Michael Haley	73
15	Louise Ann Thorn	44
20	Sarah Agnes Hitchcock	92
20	Francesca M. Quinn	70
25	Ciro Angelo Gentile	52
27	John Joseph Byrnes	66

August

1	Ludwika Rose Sasur	94
1	Adam Stanley Soltys	69
1	Milton Jepson Wood	79
2	John Stanley Polanski	82
8	Michael Mikna	87
11	Harold Robert Donovan	78
11	Josepha K. Holbrook	67
11	Eleanor Sewell Rosenlund	65
13	Elna Amy Harris	93
15	Felix Joseph Pasteris	56
17	Alfred John Santos	64
17	Albert P. Schmitter	71
20	Helen Stella Rondeau	60
22	Hattie Ernestine Chamberlin	77
22	Earl Algart Swanson	67
24	Helen Dymon	53
25	Joseph Lazare St. Amand	94
25	Yvette Seams	75

September

2	Thomas Stephen Harrington	65
2	Michael Frank Mowduk	85
3	Helen Geiger	84
3	Clayton Howard Minns	93
6	Josephine Mary Gryszowka	90
8	Walter Joseph Scovera	80
10	Myron Elmore Naylor	64
14	Laura A.K.A. Teofila Mary Jasiukiewicz	81
15	Antoinette R. Bengle	80
24	Stanley Joseph Stokosa	60
25	Henry Joseph Jacek	72
26	Thaddeus Wroblewski	57

October

2	John Robert Knapp	52
3	Elizabeth Jane Shea	89
4	Margaret Jane Clark	93
7	Elizabeth J. Slowick	77
10	Walter Fremont Calkins	85
10	Ernest P. LaBelle Jr.	70
10	Alfred Dwight Maynard	68
11	Edward Alphonse Cardinal	60
11	Marjorie Cooper Lewis	87
12	Peter Thomas Tomlinson	47
15	Anna Bronislawa Kruczek	91
19	Winifred May Howe	72
20	Jennie Alice Prosperi	71
26	Mary Anna Jaros	91
31	Kenneth Dustin Adams	76
31	Earl Francis Henrichon	63

November

5	John Donald Murphy	58
7	Emma B. Patnode	95
7	Magdalena M. Sarna	86
11	Stanislaw Majka	86
12	Leona Rosealma Barbeau	70

12	Victor DeFoe	78
12	Lillian C. Santucci	75
19	Chrysanthe Courmiotes	80
21	Edith May Palmere	48
22	William Thomas Brown	71
24	Mary Katherine Keefe	87
27	Mary Katarzyna Wielkiewicz	89

December

2	Ernest Joseph Demers	75
6	James McLaren	72
7	Mary B. Bigelow	72
10	George Louis Rogers	87
11	Daniel Jay Nardi	30
13	Harry William Stred, Sr.	87
15	Aldege Francis Coutu	80
16	Gloria Ann Lizak	56
23	Wilfred Joseph Laviolette	51
25	Daniel Pease Kibbe	52

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1982.

There were 703 accidents investigated; 140 persons were injured, none fatally.

Approximately \$15,500 was turned over to the Town Treasurer, \$546.80 for accident reports, \$290 for Firearm Identification Cards, \$990 for Pistol Permits, \$189 for Firearms Dealer's Licenses, \$464.40 on the Police Auction, and over \$13,000 from fines imposed by the Court.

Sergeant Joseph Zebrowski retired from the department after 12 years as a fulltime officer. Patrolman Daniel Lee made a lateral transfer back to the Registry. John Janulewicz has been working as a Provisional Sergeant until an appointment list is returned from Civil Service; Officer Joseph Barone is working as a Provisional Patrolman until such time as a Regular Patrolman can be appointed.

All officers are qualified as First Responders and are certified in CPR. The personnel of the Department are to be commended for their excellent work in the past year. The office staff has done their usual fine work both in the secretarial department and dispatching.

Roland Roy resigned as night clerk/dispatcher after 10 years of good service; his presence will be missed by all.

Again, I wish to thank the citizens of Palmer, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and support in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold L. Olson
Chief of Police

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Assault & Battery	4
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	7
Assault with Intent to Murder	2
Assault on Police Officer	5
Indecent Assault	3
Annoy Opposite Sex	1
Rape	1
Assault with Rape	1

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

B & E & Larceny	140
Breaking Glass	3
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	5
Malicious Destruction of Property	35
Trespassing	21
Receive/Possession Stolen Goods	15
Forgery	2

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Liquor Laws	30
Drugs	29
Driving under Influence	125
Operating to Endanger	20
Town By-Laws	3
Fire Laws	2
Disorderly Person	16
Illegal Fireworks	7
Illegal Firearms	7
Motor Vehicle Laws	746
Disturbing the Peace	1
Fail to Attend School	2
Public Drinking	7
Other	3

Total Complaints	1181
Defendants	867
Males	730
Females	81
Juveniles	56

REPORT OF THE PALMER AUXILIARY POLICE ASSOCIATION

As President of the Palmer Auxiliary Police Association, I wish to report that this all-volunteer unit performed in a satisfactory manner in the year 1982.

At the present time, the Association has thirteen male officers and four female officers.

In the course of the 1982 year, six new members were added to the ranks, while three resignations were accepted.

Four members attended the "Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Class of Reserve Police Officers", in Agawam.

All members are certified in C.P.R. and First Responders.

In June of 1982 new officers were elected: Thomas Frydryk, President; Frank Dubovic, Vice-President; and Mary Lee Frydryk, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Palmer Auxiliary Police Association is currently involved in a project of up-dating the telephone numbers of area businesses for use by the Palmer Police Department in case of an emergency.

At this time, the Palmer Auxiliary Police Association would like to thank Chief Harold Olson and the Board of Selectmen for the support of our Association during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Frydryk, President

ROSTER OF AUXILIARY POLICE ASSOCIATION

Roland J. Roy
Ronald J. Bigda
Cornelius J. Murphy, Jr.
Richard A. Kszepka
Mary Lou Geer
Mary Lee Frydryk
Sue O. Roundy
Charles M. Callahan III
Michael J. Jasak

Thomas W. Frydryk
Francis Dubovic
Robert W. Laviolette
Michael A. Ziobrowski
Philip Dalessio
John W. Drawec
Kenneth G. White
Angela Lynn

REPORT OF THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

During the past year 2 Ash, 2 Pine, 9 Oak and 29 Maple trees were removed due to old age and decay.

Due to strong winds, 4 Maple trees were also removed.

Normal maintenance of deadwood removal and low limb clearance was also carried out.

The Dutch Elm Disease continues unabated. During the past year 22 diseased trees were removed in accordance with sanitation recommendations of the Department of Natural Resources. Nothing to date has proved successful in checking the Elm tree disease.

The Fall Web Worm was not a problem this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver A. Beauregard
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The Cemetery Commissioners have held regular monthly meetings, and report a successful year of operation.

Working with a modest budget, and with only two full time employees, supplemented by a little part-time help during the spring and summer months, the Town's four cemeteries have been maintained in park-like condition, as well as providing all the normal services.

During the year the roads in Oak Knoll Cemetery, which were deteriorating, were given necessary repairs, and the Commissioners hope to be able to do the same kind of maintenance on the roads in Four Corners cemetery, in the near future.

Cemetery records have been given much attention during the year, and a cross reference system has been installed.

Co-operation of the Town Highway Department and the Town Mechanic, as well as the Water Department, resulted in a considerable saving to the Cemetery Department in emergency situations. We wish to publicly thank these departments for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert G. Faulkner, Chairman

Myrtle F. Davis

Robert J. Brown, Jr.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES TOWN OF PALMER — 1982

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 lbs.	0	6	0	0
5,000-10,000 lbs.	1	4	0	0
1,000-5,000 lbs.	2	12	0	0
100-1,000 lbs.	8	37	2	0
10-100 lbs.	5	51	0	0
10 lbs. or less	3	8	0	0
Totals	19	118	2	0
Weights				
Avoirdupois	0	96	1	0
Metric	0	58	0	0
Apothecary	0	38	0	0
Totals	0	192	1	0
Liquid Measuring Meters				
Inlet One Inch or Less				
Gasoline	23	91	1	0
Oil-Grease	0	2	1	0
Inlet More Than One Inch				
Vehicle Tank	3	13	0	0
Totals	26	106	2	0

Trial Weighings & Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale:

Commodities	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	136	122	6	8
Butter	116	90	11	15
Charcoal	36	22	3	11
Confectionary	102	91	2	9
Provisions	526	478	22	26
Flour	73	38	19	16
Fruit & Vegetables	306	216	39	51
Meat	642	562	37	43
Milk	152	127	17	8
Potatoes	<u>48</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>23</u>
Totals	2137	1762	165	210

Inspections:

Cord Wood	59
Food Packages	2101
Charcoal	36
Milk Jars & Cartons	152
Gasoline	180
Fuel Oil Meters	46
Scales	<u>120</u>
Total	2694

Appropriations Balance January 1, 1982	\$1550.75
Expenditures January 1, 1982 - June 30, 1982	<u>1312.39</u>
Balance Returned to Town	\$238.36

Appropriations July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983	\$2628.24
Expenditures July 1, 1982 - December 31, 1982	<u>876.62</u>
Balance	\$1751.62

Sealing Fees Collected	\$1198.40
Sealing Fees Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1198.40

The foregoing comprises my report for the period ending December 31, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Jasak
Sealer of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Once again it is time to report the Planning Board activities over the past year, which have been many and diversified. It is also an opportunity for the Board to retrospectively view and assess its achievements, strengths and weaknesses. It is equally important to set goals and areas of concentration for the upcoming year. To that end, we the Board submit the following:

The Planning Board continues to meet regularly on the second and fourth Monday of the month with many instances meeting three times a month. It is the Board's general policy to provide good and responsive service to the community's needs.

At the Board's annual re-organizational meeting the following positions were filled:

Chairman	Robert S. Haveles
Vice Chairman	Joseph E. Slowick, Jr.
Clerk	Walter S. Topor
Representative to the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission	Thomas B. Leacock Joseph W. Russell

It is only appropriate that the Board extend its gratitude and best wishes to Mr. Daniel V. Fogarty Jr. for his 22 years of service on the Planning Board, before deciding not to run for re-election. His longevity and historical knowledge brought many insights through the course of the Board's business activities.

In its freshman year of implementation the newly adopted Zoning Districts and Zoning Map has already proven itself fruitful. It has promoted and guided business development in appropriate areas of the Town, as well as serving an active role in the preservation of Palmer's (quickly diminishing) historical structures and overall architectural heritage.

The Zoning Districts and Maps are a tool with which to promote and guide Town development. This is only a part of the whole planning process; albeit, a very important part. We must understand that Planning is a process and not a finite plan. It requires constant scrutiny evaluation and fine tuning. As the times and trends change, to a degree, so must the planning strategies change. As a result of the planning process and evaluation (not only by the Planning Board) there were various requests for zone changes to the Zoning Map. The approved (as voted at the Annual Town Meeting) zone changes include:

- ... the Portion of K-Mart property from the corner of Calkins Road on the north side of Wilbraham Street to the westerly boundary line of K-Mart and continuing to the westerly boundary line of the Boucher property was changed from Agricultural Low Density Residential to General Business;
- ... Park Street Foundry on the corner of Park Street and East Palmer Park Drive from Residential to Industrial;

- . . . In spite of the Board's opposition to the change from Residential to General Business the area along the north side of North Main Street from Randall St. to Shaw St. was approved by the citizens at the Annual Town Meeting;
- . . . corner of Wilbraham and North Main Streets, across from the former Dave Russell Ford, changed from Residential to General Business.

For a more detailed description of the parcels described above, please contact the Planning Board Office.

The Planning Board, also the Special Permit Granting Authority, was pleased to be able to grant various requests for special permits under Site Plan Review. In times of the bleak economic outlook for 1982, various industries and businesses within Palmer were able to expand their facilities and services. In addition, new businesses were established which shall help to provide a boost to the Town's economic growth and development.

The various gravel bank operations within the town have continued to comply with the rules & regulations. Regrading, reseeding and seedling plantings are all part of the required rehabilitation program and is constantly being enforced. In 1982 six special permits were granted for gravel removal operations.

The Planning Board has remained a member of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, and was represented at the Federation's Annual Spring Meeting. The Planning Board also has a representative to the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission, and attends monthly meetings.

In an effort to spur pride, restoration and preservation of older homes, the Planning Board, in conjunction with the Historical Society, held a free evening seminar "Restoration a Better Way" with guest speaker, Mr. Robert McCarroll, from the Springfield Historical Preservation Trust.

The Planning Board has recognized the interdependency of the various boards, and would like to thank all of those Boards for their cooperation and support in 1982.

In 1983, the cooperation and reliance of the various Boards will be even more crucial. As much as it might be a year of economic growth and stability, it will not happen without positive actions, planning, promotion and a great deal of determination and dedication. To this end, the Planning Board has made it a policy this year to work closely with the Board of Selectmen, the Palmer Redevelopment Authority, the Historical Commission, the Downtown Revitalization Committee, the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission.

It is imperative that the Town becomes concerned and involved in its own growth and development, and additional time, effort and energies will be required from all who serve and hopefully those who join the cooperative effort.

Now that 1982 is history, as stated here, it is equally important to look where we are going and the necessity to set achievable goals for 1983. The Board has set forth the following goals for 1983:

- . . . update, consolidate and print a complete Comprehensive Zoning Package;
- . . . Historic Preservation/Districts;
- . . . Economic Development;
- . . . study for potential Town Planner/Grantsman;
- . . . Downtown Revitalization/Restoration/Off Street parking;
- . . . Sub-Division By-Law Update.

We anticipate a very active and rewarding 1983. Total community spirit and involvement is a key ingredient for a successful and prosperous year to come. We must all lend a hand to help ourselves in order to gain help from others.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Haveles, Chairman

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To The Board Of Health And The Citizens Of Palmer, Mass.

I respectfully submit my report on the following licenses issued for the year 1982:

44 Milk Store Licenses @ \$1.00	\$44.00
2 Milk Vehicle Licenses @ \$2.00	4.00
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	\$48.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

Walter J. Swiatlowski
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Park Commissioners hereby submit their report for the year 1982. Regular meetings of the Park Commission are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Administration Building.

On June 19, 1982 this town paid tribute to and honored one of its most distinguished senior citizens by dedicating the Three Rivers Recreational Park after him.

Ladislas ("Nick") Laviolette, long time Main Street sporting goods dealer and retired 17 year member of the Palmer Park Department (1944-1961) was chosen by a nominating committee for this testimonial which he richly deserves.

Known as Palmer's "Father of Amateur Sports" Palmer's Board of Selectmen proclaimed the day "Nick Laviolette Day". Federal, State and Local dignitaries as well as Nick's wife and family participated in the ceremonies honoring a man who spent his life contributing to and promoting athletic activities of all types for townspeople of all ages.

Fitting tribute was paid to Nick when members of the Pee Wee team he sponsors, "Nick's Sport Shop", presented him with an autographed baseball of all its players and then were victorious in the first game played on newly dedicated "Nick Laviolette Field".

On request to the Park Commissioners by Mrs. Jane E. Golas, a member of the town Historical Commission, the commemorative marker on the common at Palmer Center honoring the men of Palmer who served in the French and Indian War, Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 was moved to a better location on the common by Park employees so it could be better viewed by persons traveling route 32 and also reestablish the dignity and honor of the memorial marker.

The Federally Funded Program "S.Y.E.P." Summer Youth Employment Program under the supervision of Mr. William Gallagher was once again available to the Park Department. Four (4) young men, ages 14-21, worked this past summer at all the park facilities painting, clearing brush, etc. Each summer the additional help which the department received from the S.Y.E.P. participants allows our department to complete many extra projects within our parks and playgrounds which would have otherwise gone undone.

The rotted-out planks on the permanent bleachers on Legion Field were replaced. This situation becomes more and more acute and the possibility of someone getting hurt increases. Park employees continue to keep a watchful eye and replace as many of the rotted-out planks as possible. It is the opinion of the Park Superintendent that the flooring should be replaced with some other durable material such as concrete or aluminum planks.

The Park Commission has placed an article in the F.Y. 83-84 Town Warrant requesting funds to construct restrooms on "Nick Laviolette Field", Three Rivers. The lack of such facilities is causing many problems for the large number of townspeople using the park and the situation has become acute, especially among the young children. These people have to depend on the local merchants to let them use their facilities or find a tree to hide behind or go into an old barn. Hopefully the necessary funds will be appropriated and the situation

resolved.

In October of 1982 a new one-ton dump truck was purchased from low bidder Gene Mota Chevrolet-Olds-Inc., of Palmer. The old 1974 Dodge one-ton dump truck was put out to bid by the Park Commissioners. It was sold to the highest bidder and a sum of \$4,000.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Park Department is in the process of constructing another ball diamond at New Burleigh Park. Park employees worked most of the summer of '82 clearing brush and grading the site. Construction was completed as far as funds would allow. It is the hope of the commissioners that more funds will be appropriated in F.Y. 83-84 so that this project can be completed for the spring of '83 so as to alleviate the shortage of playing fields that now exist because of the number of Pee Wee, Softball and baseball teams in Palmer.

Vandalism at the parks is on the rise. Damage of several thousand dollars was done at all parks, especially at New Burleigh Park. Thanks to the Palmer Police Department who pursued the investigation of the destruction of park property, five (5) young men were apprehended, brought to court, placed on probation and ordered to make restitution of damages to the town.

The unseasonable weather this winter has kept the sliding on Eager Field Hill and skating on the four (4) skating rinks at a minimum.

Areas of the Guy Celentano Pee Wee Fields at New Burleigh Park were re-turfed, fertilized and limed as were areas of Legion Field.

All facilities provided by the Park Department were extensively used.

During the winter months machinery, playground and other equipment was repaired.

The summer program at New Burleigh Park which is run by the Recreation Committee continued to attract a large number of children. The cooperation between Mr. Wayne Cole, Director of the program and his staff and the Park Department employees provides a safe, well operated and trouble free program.

We would like to thank Palmer Fire Chief Gus Theodore, Superintendent Jim Ammann of the Palmer Water Department, and Superintendent Oliver Beauregard of the Highway Department for their assistance in helping to complete many of our park projects and also Wayne Cole, Director of the Summer Recreation Program and his staff for their cooperation. We also extend our thanks to Police Chief Harold Olson, his officers and members of the Police auxiliary for their vigilance of park property, to the citizens of Palmer for their cooperation and consideration when using park facilities, to individuals of other Town Departments, to Park Superintendent Mike Russo and his staff, and To The Honorable Board of Selectmen for their help and guidance whenever needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Burns, Chairman
Richard Pobieglo, Vice Chairman
Dean McKee, Secretary
Walter Pluta
Margaret Ferry

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year 1982.

This department responded to a total of 36 calls during the year.
13 for forest fire and brush in the Palmer Fire District.
21 for forest fire and brush out of the Palmer Fire Dist.
2 for Mutual Aid.

At this time I would like to thank all neighboring Chiefs and men of the other Fire Departments that helped us during the year.

I also wish to thank your Honorable Board and the Palmer Police Department for the cooperation and help received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gus A. Theodore
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

All inspections ordered by the Division of Animal Health have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston.

There were 124 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of rabies and were released after 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis S. Jacek
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

As Gas Inspector for the Town of Palmer, I am responsible for inspection, testing and issuing of permits according to the codes, regulations and provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws. In this capacity nine inspections were made and permits issued.

The second phase of work done by this department includes investigating complaints of old and potentially dangerous gas fitting installations, violations of the law, and hazardous and defective material.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, and other Town agencies with whom I have worked during the year for their cooperation.

Gary F. Stahelski
Gas Inspector
Town of Palmer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

ALL ALCOHOLIC LICENSES	ANNUAL	SEASONAL
Inn Holders	3	0
Retail Package	4	0
Clubs	5	0
Druggist	2	0
Restaurants	12	2

WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES

Retail Package	5	0
Restaurants	3	0

Common Victuallers 53

The Board issued 20 Beer & Wine one-day permits and 9 All Alcoholic one-day permits to non-profit organizations.

This year the Board was ordered to raise the fee on liquor licenses because they were below the minimum. This will increase our total fees turned over to the Town Treasurer to \$13,006.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Wlodyka, Chairman
Lawrence Jasak, Vice-Chairman
C. J. Murphy, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following is a summary of my activities for the year 1982.

Permits were approved, specifications reviewed, and construction monitored for:

Remodeling of Multi-Family Units	7
New Commercial Buildings	3
Remodeling of Commercial Buildings	14
Signs	12

Single Family Dwellings	23
Single Family Additions/Alterations	20
Swimming Pools	10
Chimneys	10
Solar Panels	7
Other Structures	33

Wood Burning Stove Permits 35

Money collected in fees and permits amounted to \$4783.00.

Respectively submitted,

Richard Rollet
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY

The five member board of the Palmer Housing Authority has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year.

All apartments at Laurel Manor are occupied, the list including six men and forty-two women. Three tenants were lost through death, and one moved to live with relatives. The vacated apartments were refurbished and new tenants from the waiting list were installed.

In April, the Palmer Lions Club served a bountiful turkey dinner to the residents, using the facilities of the community room. In May, the Palmer Grange donated a park bench, and in July St. Mary's Episcopal Church also donated a similar bench. These benches have been placed at strategic spots on the housing grounds for the convenience of the tenants. We wish to publicly thank these organizations for their thoughtfulness in providing a comfort for the residents of Laurel Manor.

At the mandate of the State, all apartments were inspected in September in order to determine the need for minor repairs and maintenance. There is a continual program for the maintenance of the outside of our buildings, and grounds. A twice yearly inspection of the fire alarm system, the emergency alarms, and the security and lighting systems is being handled by a service company specializing in this kind of work.

The Palmer Housing Authority is making every effort to provide comfortable, secure living quarters for the low income elderly.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY
Myrtle F. Davis, Chairman
Rev. Guy M. Judkins, Vice Chairman
Richard E. Fontaine, Treasurer
William J. Lemanski, Asst. Treasurer
Veronica A. Strzemienski

**PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982**

RECEIPTS

Balance July 1, 1981	\$.57	
Town Appropriation	115,727.50	
State Aid	5,877.50	
Trust Income	6,000.00	
Lost, Damaged Books, Donations	1,679.38	
Total		\$129,285.92

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	78,864.80	
Books, Magazines, Records	20,425.44	
Supplies	2,472.88	
Bookmobile	984.03	
Operations	25,446.09	
Equipment	1,091.71	
Total		129,284.95

Cash Balance June 30, 1982 .97

ANNUAL REPORT 1982

This past year has been a time of consolidation, growth, and change for the Palmer Public Library. In spite of the financial climate fostered by Proposition 2½ and a spiraling inflation, the library, due in large part to the dedication and hard work of its staff and trustees, has maintained a high level of library service. Hours open have remained at the high of 57 hours per week, well above the state requirement of 40 hours per week for a town of Palmer's size. In addition, the bookmobile provides services to the villages, with children from four schools coming directly onto the bookmobile, and service to a nursing home and retirement villages as well. The library also serves as a Community Center for numerous groups, including the Golden Agers, the Historical Society, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Palmer Business Women and the Villagers to name but a few. Many classes have been offered at the library this past year, including dancercise, quilting and yoga, as well as workshops conducted by the Hampden County Extension. The Palmer Public Library truly functions not only as a library per se, but as a civic center as well.

In keeping with its role as a center of community activities, there has been a concerted effort this year to maintain and improve the interior and exterior appearance of the building. The grounds have been landscaped, grass added, shrubs trimmed, wood chips and a cement container for cigarettes purchased, in order to present a neater and more attractive exterior. On the interior, all the equipment including the sound system, projectors, and video equipment has been checked and repaired. The air conditioners and heating systems have been checked for defects and all the carpeting cleaned. All this maintenance work was paid for out of the operations budget, since

the library does not get special funds from the town for maintenance or repair of the building. In addition, since many patrons were requesting a quiet area in which to study, and since requests for viewing the videocassettes were also frequent, a viable solution was to build a combined video/study room. The videocassettes may be viewed from 10-5 and the study room may be reserved from 5-8 Monday through Friday, although the room may also be used for study or meetings during the day if available. The video/study room was paid for completely from special funds and donations, and is carpeted and soundproofed. The new room is a definite asset to the library. Other major new items include a very popular paperback rack for young adults, a paperback rack for children, and a revolving rack with puzzles, puppets, and games in the children's area.

Many of these items, including new kitchen cabinets, were purchased through the generous donations and memorial funds which the library has received, such as the Sullivan, Gralinski, Golas, Santos and Holden Funds. These funds are much appreciated, and the whole community benefits from them.

The Palmer Public Library has continued its commitment to quality children's service and programs. For instance, this fall the library is offering three preschool storyhours per week, as well as arts and crafts, storyhour, and films for grades 1-3 on alternating weeks. The summer reading program was very well attended, with 62 children receiving certificates and bookmarks at the puppet theatre program concluding the summer activities. Nancy Bauer, Children's Librarian, received a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts to help pay for the puppet theatre program. This summer the library also had a children's film series which was very popular, with attendance averaging 40 children for each showing. Special feature films are also shown during school vacations. The library has expanded the children's non-print collection with more records, puppets, and puzzles, and has maintained the book collection through careful purchasing.

The Palmer Public Library has "stretched the library dollar" this past year by going to almost total direct purchasing of library materials. The library no longer purchases materials through jobbers that charge shipping costs, or through expensive book and record clubs. Most of the books and records are purchased at local distributors that give the library on the average a 35% discount. The materials are picked up by staff, or shipped free of charge. Likewise, the library now handles magazine subscriptions directly rather than through a jobber. More paperbacks, especially in the genres of romance, mystery, and westerns, are being purchased, since the average hardcover fiction book now costs about \$15.95. Softcover large print books are also bought. Many patrons, especially young adults, prefer the paperback format, and many elderly appreciate the lighter weight of the softcover large print books. The bulk of the book budget still goes to hardcover fiction and non-fiction books, but through these new purchasing methods, those funds are stretched as

far as possible.

The library has applied for a LSCA federal grant for \$3,000 for expanded young adult services. However, the current administration is recommending zero funding for libraries so that money is uncertain. Nevertheless, the Palmer Public Library will receive a \$25,000 share of the \$700,000 in federal funds which was awarded to the Central and Western Massachusetts library regions for automated resource sharing. The Palmer Public Library will be participating in this exciting project. The library trustees and staff worked very hard to have the town approve the library's request for \$15,300 for automation equipment. This money will enable Palmer to join the Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing System (C/W MARS), which will give Palmer Public Library patrons access to the book collections of 27 other libraries, a total of 4 million volumes. The automation equipment, which includes a computer terminal with light pen, a printer, and a portable computer terminal, will be used for circulation, interlibrary loan, cataloguing, acquisitions, and access to other information databases. Through automation, the library will reduce the staff time spent on labor-intensive manual circulation routines. Automation will give the staff more time for direct public service and programming. It will also improve inventory and circulation control, for example, through automatic blocks on delinquent patrons. The implementation of this automation project will be an immense undertaking. Not only will the staff have to do an inventory of over 40,000 books; all these books and their shelf-list cards will have to be checked for cataloguing information and bar-code labeled.

In a sense, the Palmer Public Library's biggest problem is its popularity. With heavy use of the library by numerous groups, and increasing circulation, for example, circulation was up 4,856 over last year for the last quarter, and complex services and projects such as automation, the staff is more than working to capacity. The staffing level has actually declined, by 2 full-time CETA workers and one part-time staff member, since 1980. Out of town use of the library has also increased over the past few years, since neighboring libraries offer fewer hours and services. A number of libraries including Palmer are currently supporting the proposal that some reimbursement in state aid be given to libraries serving large numbers of out-of-town borrowers.

The Palmer Public Library has continued its Literacy Volunteers program. The library supplies all materials, space for tutoring, and coordinates the program. Currently there are 10 active tutors and 11 students. The library will be offering a tutor training workshop in October and November through Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts main office. The program is expanding, especially for native Polish speakers, and the library's aim is to have more trained tutors. The Palmer Public Library is accessible to the handicapped, one of the few libraries in the area that is, and tries to serve the needs of handicapped people as well. This library truly serves a large and diverse group of people.

The library has stayed actively involved in the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System, and staff is professionally involved in associations such as the Massachusetts Library Associa-

tion in order to stay informed about current library trends, as well as to represent the interests of the Palmer Public Library. The Palmer Public Library is in the forefront of library service; its staff is hard-working, its trustees dedicated, its quality of service high.

The Palmer Public Library has a great challenge ahead: to continue its traditional programs and services with limited staff and funds, while taking on the immense project of automating the library. With hard work and solid support from the Trustees and Association, the Palmer Public Library will continue its commitment to excellent and progressive library service in this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Olga Merrick
Director

PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Fiscal Year 1981-1982
Circulation Statistics

Total circulation for fiscal year 1982 was 132,655.

The non-book circulation was 43,868.

Patrons read 20,673 periodicals.

Patrons listened to 4,558 records and tapes.

Children watched 2,327 kits.

Puppets, games and toys were used by children 1,320 times.

Patterns were used 275 times.

Patrons read 12,045 paperbacks

Video cassettes were watched 158 times.

Reference questions were answered by the staff 2,535 times.

Interlibrary loan requests were processed for 264 materials.

Library staff reserved 809 books for patrons.

Community groups borrowed 138 films.

Library equipment was used 942 times.

The library loaned 88,787 books.

PALMER HISTORICAL COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1982

The impact of proposition 2½ has curtailed the activities of this Commission. We have not been able to undertake additional projects this past year and it appears as though the coming year will be no better. Our limited funds cover only the cost of film and processing for our required listing of historically or architecturally significant properties for the State Register. The Elbow Plantation Historical Society has donated the services of their members in helping us with the basic research of early sites in the Town of Palmer which is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Frances Fulton has been helpful in this regard, spending many hours going over early assessment records plus frequent trips to Springfield to the Registry of Deeds at her own expense.

Geneology is also an ongoing project. We are presently going to receive geneological information on the early Polish and French immigration to this country. It is hoped that this will help many of the Town's citizens in tracing their families.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sherman have donated several early books to this Commission which are greatly appreciated. One is a ledger which was kept by Dr. Jonathan Shearer, one of the Town's first doctors, 1762 thru 1828.

Again we are asking the help of the citizens of the Town to help us in any way that they can by donating early photos, documents, books, etc. Early artifacts such as early tools and implements used will be added to our growing inventory.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Fogarty, Chairman
William Wadas, Vice Chairman
Reginald Gale
Doris Nahabedian
Stephen Lebida
Jane Golas
Marion Lis

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

This year has been a quiet year for the Conservation Commission. Because of the economy, construction of houses has dropped to almost nothing.

The Commission has held one wetlands hearing this year; but have made many inspections of sites for possible violations.

Members of the Conservation Commission attended training sessions at Taunton in November and Worcester in February to keep up on the new Wetland Regulations that will go into effect April 1, 1983.

We have worked with the Planning Board and the Board of Health where our duties have overlapped. We are also working with area towns to see if we can get the Quaboag River named a scenic river by

the State. We have also worked with farmers in the Town to see if we can save what farmland is left in the Town from development.

During the year we have tried to keep informed on the hazardous waste site on Water Street because we were responsible for alerting the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) and the State Attorney General's Office of the problems we found there.

We wish to thank all Boards, Committees and Departments for their help this past year.

Palmer Conservation Commission

David E. Johnson, Chairman
Jane Golas, Vice-Chairman
Donald Duffy
Harry Johnson
Andrew Roman
Richard Stred
William Wadas

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals received eight applications for variances from the dimensional requirements of the Town of Palmer Zoning By-Laws in the year 1982.

The Board held public hearings on all petitions received. As a result of these hearings six variances were granted.

Income generated by this Board amounted to \$280.00. These fees are collected to cover expenses of the public hearing requirements.

Respectively submitted,

Joseph W. Topor, Jr., Chairman
Joseph L. Marchelewicz, Vice Chairman
Mitchell L. Dobek, Clerk
Dr. William Riley
Dr. Charles A. Labuz
Gordon R. Dean
John J. Egan
Floyd D. Romanik, Jr.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PALMER WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES

The year 1982 was a busy year for us at the Water Pollution Control Facilities. The plant is running better than anyone had hoped. We can easily exceed our discharge requirements. We have settled into a fairly normal routine. We have started receiving more septage and sludge from neighboring towns as this load increases, we can save our customers a little money by sharing the fixed costs of the Treatment Plant with new users. We have collected over \$3,000.00 in septage fees from other communities. We also received a reimbursement from the State government of \$7,500.00 for chemical costs related to sludge treatment.

We are using every means at our disposal to keep costs to each user as low as possible. Part of that project includes making sure all parties who contracted for our services use them. As most of you know, we have enlisted the aid of Senator Robert Wetmore to ensure the Monson Developmental Center lives up to its commitment to connect its sewage lines to this facility. All persons involved realize this delay on the part of the State is costing the users fee to climb up and up. As of this writing, it is hoped that Monson Developmental Center will be on line before next fall.

As time will march on, our plant is getting older every day. We have noticed a sizeable increase in the maintenance needed to keep the plant in good shape. Good maintenance is essential in a facility this size as a lot of our equipment is never shut off, it runs 24 hours a day. We are trying to establish a Reserve Account that would be used to eliminate some of the fiscal hardships due to major equipment replacement.

This year we have treated 1100 Million Gallons of sewage. We have removed 1,670 tons of solids and 870 tons of BOD that would have normally gone into the river.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hogerheide,
Superintendent
P.W.P.C.F.

REPORT OF THE PALMER RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee provided its annual Summer Recreation Programs. Average participation was approximately 150 - 200 children. Programs included Red Cross swimming, basketball, baseball, softball, arts & crafts, tennis, hiking, low organized games, table games, special day events and track and field. Our competition with the Monson Recreation Department in baseball, basketball and track and field generated a great deal of support and enthusiasm. The highlight from these events culminated with a track and field meet at Legion Field. The running and individual events created a lot of fun and excitement for our young children. We hope to make this meet an annual event.

Our thanks again goes to Mr. Michael Russo and his staff for their cooperation with us in providing safe, fun and stimulating programs. The Committee will continue to give its best effort in providing much needed summer programs for our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

James Duke, Chairperson

COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT

The Palmer Council on Aging is now in its 9th year of operation, with its present location at 29 Central St., Palmer. The number of seniors, sixty years of age and older, continues to increase in Palmer each year. The latest census figures are well over 2,400.

A handicap ramp was installed in 1982, at the rear exit of the Senior Center, with the help of Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School and the Palmer Highway Dept. paid for through the Town of Palmer.

A new Senior Center Mini Bus was acquired through a grant from the Dept. of Transportation and Construction in Boston to replace our old Senior Van. It should arrive the early part of 1983. The grant paid for 80% of the total cost of the new van and the Palmer Senior Citizen's Club, Inc. paid for the other 20%.

A 16 MM projector and screen was purchased for the Palmer Senior Center with grant money received from the Dept. of Elder Affairs.

Our present programs at the Palmer Senior Center are:

TRANSPORTATION: Our Mini-Bus logged 16,628 miles, carrying 2,952 passengers during 1982. We made 5,807 trips. 327 medical trips, 670 nutritional trips, 739 shopping trips, 1,032 personal trips and 3,039 home trips. 5,300 were ambulatory 205 were non-ambulatory and 202 were non-Elderly (handicapped) trips. The operating expenses were \$2,446.55 for gas and oil and \$634.28 for van repairs. These funds were provided by rider donations and the Palmer Senior Citizen's Club, Inc. All of these trips were made possible by volunteer drivers.

HEALTH: Five free health screening clinics were held during 1982. They are sponsored by the Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Assoc. Inc. 281 of Palmer's Elderly were served at these clinics for weight, blood pressure, urinalysis and blood sugar.

22 free blood pressure clinics were held at the Palmer Senior Center in 1982. 794 seniors availed themselves of this service.

A free flu shot clinic was held at the Palmer Senior Center. 85 seniors received the shot.

Several of our senior citizens were referred to Springfield Home Care for needed home care services.

Once a month a free hearing screening clinic is sponsored by

Belltone at the Palmer Senior Center. 105 seniors were helped through this program.

NUTRITION: Three days a week a hot meal was delivered to 27 shut-ins during the past year. These meals are delivered by Palmer volunteers and are furnished through Springfield Home Care Corp. An elderly lunch program is held at Pathfinder Regional Voc.-Tech. High School each day. A seven week lunch program for the elderly was held during the summer school vacation.

OUTREACH: A number of our elderly were visited at their homes through our Friendly Visitor Program in 1982. Weekly outreach telephone calls were made to elderly shut-ins.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE: A free tax service was made available to Palmer Senior Citizens for either Federal or State Income Tax. The tax counseling for the elderly (TCE) program is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. Volunteer counselors are trained by the Internal Revenue Service. 100 of our seniors were helped by this service.

FREE FEDERAL CHEESE PROGRAM 100 cases or 600 five lb. blocks of cheese were given out free from the Palmer Senior Center to anyone meeting the Federal required guidelines.

SPEAKERS: During 1982 the Council on Aging had six speakers at the Palmer Senior Center to explain and answer questions on different subjects to interested Senior Citizens.

FUEL AID: Over 100 elderly received fuel assistance through the Valley Opportunity Council fuel assistance program.

NEWSLETTERS: To keep our older people informed of the various free services, programs, activities, trips and events at the Palmer Senior Center, the Council on Aging mails a monthly newsletter to their homes. A fee of \$1.00 a year is charged each senior citizen to help cover the mailing costs.

FREE HELP WITH MEDICARE: 109 Seniors were helped with their Medicare problems and bills in 1982.

RECREATION: Six Holiday parties were held at the Palmer Senior Center throughout the year.

Eight day trips were sponsored throughout 1982 with 472 seniors taking these trips; Quincy Market, Plainfield Greyhound Park, Hampton Beach, Ocean Beach, Salisbury Beach, Chateau De Ville, Eastern States Exposition, Attleboro Christmas Lights.

Our Annual summer picnic was held at Stanley Park in Westfield and 120 seniors attended.

Our Annual Christmas Party was held at the Palmer Grange Hall and 95 seniors attended.

Classes were held at the Palmer Senior Center for those interested

in Sewing, Arts and Crafts, Crocheting and Knitting. Four bowling teams bowled weekly. A bingo game attracted 70-75 seniors each Monday. Card games, Cribbage, Pitch and Pool are also very popular.

DAILY REGISTRATION SHEET: There is a daily registration sheet for those who wish to sign when they come into the center. During 1982, 7,073 elderly signed the register. Around 10% do not sign.

The Council on Aging meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in the Palmer Multi-Purpose Senior Center, 29 Central St. at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murray, Director
Leonard J. Sabourin, President
Rose G. Tyburski, 1st Vice President
Kenneth C. Roberge, Secretary, Treasurer
Andre A. Corbin
Richard T. Santucci
Nathan J. Sheldon
Leo B. LeFebvre
Elizabeth S. Kolbusz
Ursula V. St. Amand
Genevieve G. Janosz
Christine Stockmal

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The primary function of the Veterans' Services Department is to administer financial assistance to veterans and their dependents who qualify, in order to insure their procurement of life sustaining needs (i.e. food, clothing and shelter). The administration of these benefits is governed by the provisions set forth in Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended.

Other services provided by the office included:

assisting veterans and their dependents in filing for various benefits administered by the Veterans Administration;

conducting an extensive referral service utilizing various state, federal and private agencies in order to better serve the veteran;

performing the duties of Burial Agent and Graves Officer, etc.

The Veterans' Services Department is **not** a branch of the Federal Veterans Administration, and although this office is able to answer many questions dealing with V.A. benefits, as well as provide most V.A. forms, there are times when the veteran can be better served by contacting the Federal Veterans Administration directly. The V.A. provides a toll free number (1-800-392-6015) which connects the caller with the regional office in Boston. The closest local office of the V.A. is located on 101 State St. in Springfield (soon to be relocated to the new Federal Building on Main St.).

Because the position of Veterans' Agent is part-time, I recommend calling before visiting the office in order to avoid appearing at a time not scheduled for office hours. The office is currently open:

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Sarrette
Veterans' Agent

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT - 1982

The Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee presents the following report to the citizens of the district. Despite serious fiscal constraints, the school managed to move forward in several areas of curriculum improvement, equipment update, and student services. A major factor in this progress was an administrative reorganization implemented by the School Committee in August.

Enrollment remained relatively stable, although a decline in the number of students from member communities continued. Opening day enrollment statistics included 499 students, of which 68 were from Belchertown, 108 from Monson, 11 from New Braintree, and 187 from Palmer. Out-of-district students attending on a tuition basis from 9 other communities numbered 125. As of September, 1982, the school employed 30 vocational teachers, 15 academic teachers, 2 guidance counselors, and 5 special needs personnel. Eight teachers comprised staff in the substantially separate program. There were 5 administrators.

An operating and maintenance budget of \$1,937,866 was adopted for FY1983. Assessments to the member municipalities were as follows: Belchertown, \$159,707; Monson, \$222,624; New Braintree, \$31,542; and Palmer, \$418,367. The district saw a modest increase in Chapter 70 aid from \$392,830 to \$402,728 and in regional school aid from \$195,350 to \$249,618. Each of these increases was due primarily to a one-time measure approved by the legislature. All indications are that state aid to regional schools will continue to lag behind that to cities and towns for the immediate future.

A major development--Chapter 74 approval by the Massachusetts Department of Education of all eleven vocational programs--includes for the first time electronics and minicomputer. Such approval not only insures high quality skill training, but provides twice as many dollars in state aid for each student than in regular education programs.

Several advances were made in program areas. The most dramatic was the installation of the new IBM System 34 for the minicomputer training program. This system--featuring 16 display stations and 3 programming languages--is one of the most popular computers in use today, and greatly enhances the students' employability in the area job market. Additional pieces of numerical control editing equipment were added to the computerized Bridgeport milling machine in the machine shop, maintaining Pathfinder's leadership role among area industries in that field. New techniques in energy conservation were included in the carpentry shop's house-building program and were featured in the school's sixth house completed in June.

Pathfinder's special services staff provided programs required by law in prototypes 502.1 through 502.4 to 123 students. In addition to resource room instruction, individual psychological counseling was provided for 7% of the student population and speech therapy to 5%. The substantially separate program continued to move forward. The addition of carpentry as a fifth shop, and the creation of on-the-job

training sites at State Line Potato Chip Co., and Antonio's Restaurant were positive developments. The federal funded vocational assessment center provided 14 evaluation stations to measure a student's occupational interest skills and aptitudes, as well as work samples to measure universal work characteristics.

The Massachusetts Vocational Curriculum Resource Center selected Pathfinder as a site to offer a series of inservice workshops on current topics in vocational education for special needs students.

Pathfinder continued to make effective use of federal and state grant monies, for introducing new programs to address problem areas or to deliver occupational education services to special populations. Such funding enabled the school to provide a greater degree of services to students who may not otherwise complete their full four years, to maintain the afternoon program in four shop areas, to provide a part-time person for job placement, and to establish a comprehensive vocational assessment center. Federal funds supported curriculum revision in social studies as well as in-service training and supplies in other academic areas. In total, **\$194,201** was received for the support of programs of direct benefit to students and local citizens.

Pursuit of federal and state grants and contracts continued to enable Pathfinder to help compensate for the loss in local revenue. State contracts awarded to the school amounted to **\$895,240** for the support of various educational programs associated with Belcher-town State School and Monson Developmental Center. Overhead from these programs enabled the school committee to offset administrative costs incurred, as well as to reduce the school's operating budget by **\$57,500** in FY82 and **\$96,219** in FY83.

During the year the committee undertook two major energy conservation projects. An in-house microcomputer based system was installed to monitor the energy use in the building, to maximize the efficiency of the building space conditioning systems, and reduce energy consumption. The second measure included design and installation of inflatable plastic covering on each of the three greenhouses--anticipated heat savings 40%. Both projects featured total installation by the students under the supervision of Pathfinder's teaching staff.

Utilization of the building as a satellite site by Springfield Technical Community College exemplifies efforts made to involve the school in the educational and civic life of the communities. Pathfinder offered several courses of interest to local townspeople which emphasize skill training/retraining, and more cooperative ventures are planned for the future. The school continues to host the highly successful Industrial Showcase sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and local emergency and hospital personnel conducted a day-long simulated disaster, making use of Pathfinder personnel and facilities.

At graduation ceremonies in June, 1982, Pathfinder School Committee Chairman Marceline B. Matrow presented diplomas and certificates to 101 students--the largest class in the school's nine-year history. Seventy seven percent of the students were employed or enrolled in higher education, 60% in their trade or field of study, and

17% in unrelated trades. Two percent entered the service, and 22% were seeking employment. Highlighting the placement figures was the machine shop, which has a perfect record for the second consecutive year. Another positive trend was 17 students chose to further their education at institutions of higher learning. This is somewhat indicative of an increasingly strong secondary school preparation at Pathfinder.

Respectfully submitted,

Marceline B. Matrow, Monson
Chairman

George R. Harrell, Belchertown

Michael J. Cavanaugh, Palmer

Floyd D. Romanik, Jr., Palmer

Geraldine A. Reavey, New Braintree

Gerald L. Paist, Superintendent-Director

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1982 - 1983

Robert S. Dupuis, Chairman
Carol B. Roy, Vice Chairman
James R. Longtine, Secretary

Robert S. Dupuis	Term expires 1983
James R. Longtine	Term expires 1983
Joseph S. Romanik	Term expires 1984
Carol B. Roy	Term expires 1984
David M. Droz	Term expires 1985

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7:00 p.m. the second Monday of each month.

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

It is a pleasure to submit this, my ninth annual report as Superintendent of the Palmer Public Schools. This report will use the format introduced eight years ago, for we continue to organize our efforts at improvement through focusing upon specific annual objectives for the entire system. These were initially developed by the Superintendent and then revised after review by the Administrative Council, all members of the staff, and the School Committee before final adoption. For the most part this section of the annual report will reflect our progress to date in implementing the objectives rather than final outcomes.

Curriculum and Instruction

1. Continue to review, revise, and evaluate on a K-12 basis the following curricula: music, English, science, mathematics, health, social studies, and reading.

Volunteer committees continue to work this year in all of the subject areas noted above, with reading being initiated for the first time. Also added has been a Foreign Language Committee.

The Music Committee's original estimate of completion by January, 1983, has been moved to May, 1983, the remaining segments being elementary classroom and chorus programs.

The English Committee met in October with teachers in each elementary school and in each department at the high school to distribute the Grammar/Writing Unit and discuss its implementation. The Committee also encouraged teachers to give more writing assignments and cooperate with the English Department in more interdisciplinary teaching.

In science we need to enlist support of at least one or two more elementary school teachers to work with Mr. John Mozden at the elementary level. At the high school level a solar unit in Project Physics should be completed by March, 1983.

The Mathematics Committee will resume its work of the past few years beginning in January.

The unit on Growth and Development has been revised in the freshman health course, and general concepts have been reviewed for the sophomore health course with writing of concepts and objectives to begin in January and completed by June, 1983.

Unfortunately the Social Studies Committee has no representative from the high school and only two to date from the elementary school. These two members have met and are in the process of examining elementary school textbooks for possible selection for the school year 1983-84 with other social studies teachers to be involved in January.

In its first meeting the Reading Committee heard a report concerning the kinds of materials and textbooks which have been collected beginning last April. These materials are to be distributed to teachers in grades 4-8 for review and recommendations beginning January, 1983.

The Foreign Language Committee is presently reviewing the courses prepared for the recent evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges with the expectation that these will be placed in a curriculum format developed recently in other subject areas.

2. Review and evaluate the Cooperative Work/Study Program.

There are 26 students in the Work/Study Program this year--7 in their second year and 19 in their first year. From October to December 7, students lost their jobs as a result of company closings or lack of funding. It is hoped the economy will pick up sufficiently to provide additional employment sites in the spring.

3. Evaluate our Career Information and Guidance Center.

Four junior English classes have completed a unit on job seeking, job applications, and interview skills. Career-related projects or units have been infused in General Business, General Mathematics, and French classes.

The Hampden Manpower Consortium continues to cooperate in providing a computer bus at the high school (5 times this year). Grades 9-12 take advantage of this opportunity to receive hands-on learning as well as information concerning career opportunities in the computer field.

Due to cutbacks in staff and transportation, services to the elementary school level have been limited to providing materials--and sometimes speakers. Only elementary school students in nearby elementary schools who can walk to the Career Center have been able to take advantage of its services.

4. Review and evaluate the Eighth and Ninth Grade Career Exploration Programs.

Restricted budgetary funds made rental of the MOIS computer impossible this year, and thus the Eighth Grade Career Exploration Program has become one of planning and counseling. Elementary counselors have discussed the Differential Aptitude Test scores with the students as well as the Career Planning Survey, both part of our program. Eighth grade students have already visited Pathfinder to see and hear about their programs and will soon hear about Palmer High School programs from a high school guidance counselor. Each eighth grade group will then visit the high school during January to meet with department heads for further information.

The Ninth Grade Career Exploration Program is proceeding on schedule with typing students having been given a pretest of knowledge of business careers, which will be followed by a posttest at the end of the program.

5. Continue our Academically Talented Program for selected students in grades 6, 7 and 8; and evaluate its effectiveness.

This program, now labelled INSIGHTS (Independent Study for Intellectually Gifted and Highly Talented Students), is currently serving 26 students from grades 6, 7, and 8. The three-year program stresses arts and language arts, mathematics and science, and social sciences, the last being the focus this year. The objectives include increasing deductive thinking skills and developing the processes of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. These objectives will be sought through a research project utilizing primary as well as secondary sources and personal interviews; also through the use of "The Productive Thinking Program" and possible participation in the statewide Futures Problem-Solving Program.

6. Continue to review, revise, and evaluate our Special Education program as required by Chapter 766.

The number of students in our Special Education program continues to rise in spite of declining enrollments. As of December 1, we had 243 (over 13 percent), with more expected upon the completion of our preschool screening and the development of educational programs for our kindergarten children, whose special needs are mainly in speech. One of the factors in the increase is the unusual number of children with educational plans who have moved into the district--24 so far this year, while only one has moved out.

As suggested by the Superintendent last June, Mr. Metcalf, Director of Special Education and Compensatory Services, and staff have completed an inservice program for teachers in all six elementary schools emphasizing prereferral procedures and program modifications.

A major concern in last year's report dealt with the increasing cost of transportation for adults and for children under three who are clients of the Department of Mental Health. The Legislature has finally recognized this problem by transferring the operation and costs of such transportation to the Department of Education effective July 1, 1983. Meanwhile, however, we had already reduced part of that cost for the school year 1982-83 based upon a reported agreement reached by the Governor and a Senate-House conference committee which had the Department of Education taking over such responsibilities effective January 1, 1983. Thus we face a budgetary problem ~~this~~ year even though the same bill referred to above calls for full reimbursement for this year's transportation costs.

7. Continue to assess achievement test results at all levels, and suggest revisions in methodology and/or curricula where needed.

The latest systemwide achievement test results show our overall grade 3 students testing at the 92nd percentile, indicating on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills nationwide our grade 3 students test better than 91 percent of all those tested. Our grade 5 results show an overall rating at the 85th percentile.

Using Iowa Tests of Educational Development to compare our juniors of 1981-82 with their freshman year testing, we find an overall increase from the 52nd percentile to the 58th percentile. The most striking result was an increase from the 42nd percentile to the 59th percentile in science, although the area of language arts continued to be the highest at the 62nd percentile, a 3 percentile increase from the freshman year. At the 45th percentile social studies continues to be the lowest area. The Superintendent and School Committee were pleased when the former reported this fall that the results of the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores for 1982 not only showed a stop in the decline of recent years but also a substantial increase over the 1981 scores: the 1982 verbal mean (average) score of 431 being 36 points higher, and the mathematics mean score of 469 being 30 points higher. More importantly the 1982 results show the mean verbal score for Palmer is 5 points above the national mean and 6 points above the Massachusetts mean, while the mean mathematics score is 2 points above the national mean and 6 points above the Massachusetts mean.

8. Review and evaluate the reading and study skills program for the high school.

Scheduling of students continues to be a problem, because our instructor is only three-fifths time in this area and two-fifths in

English. Currently Mr. Dougal is working with 24 students, 9 being on a daily basis and the remaining 15 two or three times per week.

9. Review and evaluate our program of basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.

The basic skill of listening has been added to the Massachusetts basic skills program for 1982-83. Seventh grade test results last spring were as follows: of 161 tested in reading, 5 failed; of 163 tested in mathematics, 5 failed. The eighth grade testing in writing showed 14 failed of 174 tested. A remedial plan for each of those failing is on file in the Superintendent's office, and retesting will continue throughout this year. Testing for the third year of the Basic Skills Improvement Program will occur in spring 1983.

10. Assess inservice needs, and develop programs relative thereto.

In addition to the inservice program for elementary school teachers noted in Item 6 above, there are three other inservice programs which follow: (A) a continuation of the Glasser workshop on school discipline for ten high school staff members, (B) an inservice workshop for all eighth grade teachers and administrators on the use of microcomputers, and (C) a series of workshops on Stress Management funded by a grant from the Commonwealth Inservice Institute resulting from a project submitted by Mr. James Thompson.

BUDGET COMPARISON

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
1000 Administration	\$ 92,181.20	\$ 98,747.60	\$ 104,103.00
2000 Instruction	2,569,314.12	2,670,227.67	2,740,197.30
3000 Other School Services	292,438.37	348,666.33	385,600.95
4000 Operation & Maintenance of Plant	471,003.72	440,712.21	483,091.68
5000 Fixed Charges	101,303.40	122,863.96	147,661.32
6000 Community Services			14,852.80
7300 Acquisition of Equipment		3,961.00	13,405.50
7400 Replacement of Equipment	3,996.04	11,129.23	21,005.80
9000 Trade & Adult Evening School Expenses	2,000.00		
9100 Tuition	121,294.00	106,183.00	130,325.00
Federal Matching Fund			
Surplus Property			
	<u>\$3,653,530.85</u>	<u>\$3,802,491.00</u>	<u>\$4,040,243.35</u>

NOTE:

1. Represents total budget requested without reflecting any cuts by the School Committee.
2. Includes only step level increases.

Administration

1. Update and review with administration and School Committee our enrollment projections for the next ten years, assessing space and staff needs accordingly.

The Administrative Council developed and reviewed revised enrollment projections for the next ten years. Further analysis will continue in conjunction with the School Committee review of the budget process. We still project decreasing enrollments, but the decrease is definitely slowing; and the live births for 1982 foreshadow some kindergarten and elementary school increases in a few years.

2. Continue to assess the value of our present inschool suspension program in relation to its deterrent force (including counseling), its cost in terms of teachers, its use of classroom space, etc.

As initiated last year, the inschool suspension site remains in the principal's office area. The High School Principal reports a definite decrease in the number of students with repeated offenses leading to suspensions, attributing this in part to the more intense supervision and counseling permitted by this location. Although teachers and aides are still assigned to cover each period of the day, classroom space formerly used is now saved. Based upon the above, continuation of the program is recommended.

3. Continue to review with administration and School Committee ways and means by which to obtain the most return for each of our educational dollars.

Bidding procedures plus use of state contracts for purchase of equipment and supplies will save the Palmer Public Schools money this year. We have also used certain contracts by Hampden County for savings by our cafeteria. Some sharp negotiations by the Superintendent also resulted in major savings of Block Grant funds in the purchase of microcomputer monitors this fall.

4. Continue to review and implement measures to reduce our consumption of energy, emphasizing the need for all staff and students to be involved in this effort.

Conservation of energy continues to be one of the major sources for obtaining the most return for each of our educational dollars. As a charter member of the Springfield Regional Cooperative for fuel oil bidding (and this year for gasoline bidding for bus transportation), we saved hundreds of dollars over any bid we could obtain alone. Oil consumption from July 1, 1982, through December 29 of this year compared to a similar period last year reveals a net saving of 3,122.6 gallons, taking into account 259 fewer degree days this year — a savings of over \$3,079.00. Using the same comparable periods for comparing electricity usage, we find a net savings of 9,670 kilowatt hours for July through

December, 1982. This represents a savings of \$610.

Oil consumption in the Palmer Schools for 1979-80 totalled 86,010 gallons compared to 76,633 gallons for 1981-82, a net savings of 12,744 gallons when the 239 **more** degree days for 1981-82 are taken into account. This represents a dollar savings of \$12,141.

Kilowatt hours used in 1975-76 totalled 553,513 (omitting St. Ann's) compared to 452,594 in 1981-82, a savings of 100,919 kilowatt hours. This represents a savings of \$8,931.00.

As the Superintendent continues to remind all principals, the final determinant as to whether we get full value from our many conservation measures depends upon people. Thus principals involve teaching staff, custodians, aides, and others in monitoring the use of energy, including use of doors, lights, etc. Students at various grade levels are involved in programs of energy conservation — e.g., the A-Zap Program in fourth grade and other programs in science and social studies.

5. Maintain student attendance at 95 percent or better where achieved last year, and seek a 95 percent or better attendance at the high school.

Following is a comparison of student attendance by school through December, 1982, compared to a comparable period for 1981:

School	1982	1981
Palmer High	94.25%	93.00%
Thorndike Street	95.91%	97.02%
Park Street	95.21% (incl. K)	95.28 (incl. K)
Quabaug	95.53	94.98
Three Rivers	95.69	94.59
Thorndike	96.22	96.71
Bondsville	96.10 (incl. K)	95.84 (incl. K)

6. Continue to seek means by which to improve staff attendance, both collectively and individually.

Following is a comparison of teacher attendance by school through December, 1982, compared to a comparable period for 1981:

School	1982	1981
Palmer High	97.00% *	96.62% **
Thorndike Street	98.30	97.14
Park Street	96.25	97.32

Quabaug	97.53	94.44
Three Rivers	96.53	97.50
Thorndike	94.31	97.98
Bondsville	94.89	95.77

*Two surgeries

**Major surgery (6 weeks)

Community-School Relations

1. Review ways to improve community-school relations, especially relative to improving the flow of information concerning programs and activities of the schools.

News releases from the Superintendent's office and from some of our schools have publicized a number of student activities and programs last spring and again this fall. So too have issues of the **School Times**. Regular attendance at School Committee meetings by media representatives has resulted in further reports and information to the community. Newsletters and other communications to parents have also been part of our information efforts.

Open House at the elementary schools and Back-to-School Night at Palmer High School brought over 1,600 parents to the schools and provided them an opportunity to meet with staff and view exhibits of their children's work during American Education Week. American Education Week also provided the opportunity for a special presentation by the Palmer Public Schools via cable TV highlighting several curricular areas. Other public affairs — such as Senior Park Dedication, musical performances, plays, induction of Pro Merito students, and art exhibits — brought the community to the schools, and vice versa.

2. Review and evaluate the use of resource personnel in the schools.

Community representatives from business, the professions, the armed forces, and other areas continue to offer insights to our students on careers through the aegis of the Career Information and Guidance Center. The elementary schools also use resource personnel to provide information and programs concerning special events such as Veterans' Day and utilize such personnel to expand and enrich our school programs in various subject areas.

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The Superintendent is pleased to recognize officially the contributions of the Administrative Council working cooperatively with the Superintendent throughout the year. As usual, the work of

Mrs. Matera, Cafeteria Manager, and Mr. McKee, Director of Maintenance and Operations, has been of major aid to the Superintendent in carrying out responsibilities in their respective areas. And finally to those members of Central Office staff — namely, Miss Mohamed, Mrs. Oliveira, Mrs. Chrobak, and Mrs. Calkins — the Superintendent offers his sincere thanks for their dedication and energy in helping him to carry out a multitudinous number of duties which would otherwise be impossible. The year ahead will require even greater efforts by all, if that is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Nelligan, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
Fiscal Year July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982

Account of 1977

Outstanding July 1, 1981	\$397.38	
Interest	<u>145.71</u>	
		\$543.09
Paid Treasurer	\$543.09	
Outstanding June 30, 1982		-0-

Account of 1978

Outstanding July 1, 1981	\$5,647.72	
Interest	<u>223.13</u>	
		\$5,870.85
Paid Treasurer	892.86	
Abatements	<u>4,977.99</u>	
		<u>5,870.85</u>
Outstanding June 30, 1982		-0-

Account of 1979

Outstanding July 1, 1981	\$7,333.75	
Interest	<u>553.71</u>	
		\$7,887.46
Paid Treasurer	<u>2,728.48</u>	
		<u>2,728.48</u>
Outstanding June 30, 1982		\$5,158.98

Account of 1980

Outstanding July 1, 1981	\$46,707.10	
Additional Assessor's Warrants to be collected	240.90	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	53.63	
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	4,174.08	
Interest	<u>6,955.56</u>	
		\$58,131.27
Paid Treasurer	45,492.76	
Abatements	4,280.51	
Tax Title	<u>285.30</u>	
		<u>50,058.57</u>
Outstanding June 30, 1982		\$ 8,072.70

Account of 1981

Outstanding July 1, 1981	\$201,405.18	
Additional Assessor's Warrants to be collected	35,489.27	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,607.46	

Real Estate taxes abated after payment	4,291.32	
Interest	<u>14,554.65</u>	\$257,347.88
Paid Treasurer	193,083.09	
Abatements	8,509.02	
Subsequent taxes	11,818.13	
Tax Title	<u>428.90</u>	
		<u>213,839.14</u>
Outstanding June 30, 1982		\$ 43,508.74

Account of 1982

Assessor's Warrants to be collected	\$3,969,892.63	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	634.49	
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	1,413.65	
Interest	<u>3,675.50</u>	\$3,975,616.27
Paid Treasurer	3,667,201.52	
Abatements	113,015.48	
Subsequent Taxes	<u>10,122.35</u>	
		<u>3,790,339.35</u>
Outstanding June 30, 1982		\$ 185,276.92
Trailer Coach Fees		
Received from July 1, 1981- June 30, 1982		\$10,820.00
Paid Treasurer		10,820.00

Sewer User Charge

Account of 1981

Outstanding July 1, 1981	\$446,861.63	
Sewer User Charge abated after payment	5,443.00	
Interest	<u>3,772.00</u>	\$456,076.63
Paid Treasurer	423,839.16	
Abatements	<u>27,377.47</u>	
		<u>451,216.63</u>
Outstanding June 30, 1982	\$ 4,860.00	

Account of 1982

Warrants to be Collected	\$430,603.47	
Sewer User Charge abated after payment	1,265.00	
Interest	<u>105.00</u>	\$431,973.47

Paid Treasurer
Abatements

374,931.04
7,390.00

382,321.04

Outstanding June 30, 1982

\$ 49,652.43

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen J. Dranka
Tax Collector

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1982**

The Town of Palmer is presently undergoing a complete revaluation of all properties as mandated by the Commonwealth. The Board of Assessors has contracted with Municipal Appraisal Services Corporation of Fall River, Ma. to undertake the process. Because of this, no tax rate for Fiscal 1983 has been determined.

With written permission granted from the State, we were allowed to commit to the Tax Collector, "**estimated bills**" based on the first half of the Fiscal 1982 tax bills. We do not expect the tax rate to be set before April or May of 1983. This revaluation is basically finished and we are presently waiting for the State reviewers to go over the values set by the appraisal firm. We were informed that as a result of more than 200 towns within the Commonwealth undergoing the same process, there will be a delay of up to twelve weeks before these reviewers can come to Palmer.

When the State review is completed, we will send impact notices to the taxpayers of the town notifying them of the new 100% figure placed on their parcel or parcels. At that time, appointments can be made with the appraisal firm to discuss the new value should any taxpayer so desire.

After these appointments have been concluded, the Selectmen will, along with the cooperation of the Assessors, hold an open meeting to discuss tax classification.

Only after these steps have been taken can the Assessors determine the Fiscal 1983 tax rate, which again must be approved by the Dept. of Corporations & Taxation, before any bills can be printed.

As you can see, this is an involved process which will delay the sending of the "**actual tax bill.**"

This Board would like to thank all those who were so cooperative with the property listers who were out in the field this past year. Revaluation for any town is difficult and time consuming. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated by the Board of Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Oliveira, Chairman
Stanley J. Swiatlowski
Alvin C. Rondeau

**QUABOAG VALLEY VISITING NURSE ASSOC., INC.
REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE FOR 1982 - Palmer**

For the year 1982, two hundred and fifty eight (258) Palmer families were visited by the nurse. Home health care services provided included; nursing, physical therapy, homemaker homehealth aide, child and maternal, follow up of communicable disease and health promotions. The homemaker homehealth aide and nursing service made available through a Title III grant has made it possible for some elderly to remain in their homes preventing institutionalization.

Statistical Report for 1982:

I. Home Visits:

Nursing	6,947
Physical Therapy	197

7,796 — 128 patients — 17,796 hrs.

Maternal & Child Care	14
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II. Communicable Disease Control:

Immunization Clinics: February, April, June, August

Flu Clinics sponsored by the Board of Health

Community Health Center	221 Immunized
Palmer Senior Center	85 Immunized

III. Health Screening Clinics:

Six (6) clinics funded by Home Care Corporation were held at the Palmer Senior Center

Number of elderly screened:	285 - 312 Visits
Number of Follow-ups:	8

IV. Title III Grant:

Number of elderly serviced	21
Homemaker/Homehealth Aide hrs.	657
Number of nursing visits	49

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Holland, R.N.
Administrative/Supervisor

REPORT OF THE PALMER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Palmer Redevelopment Authority entered 1982 on a wave of optimism and mixed emotions. During the final week of December the Authority was successful in finally completing the sale of Lot 15 to our first industry, Lasercomb of America. A nice self satisfying feeling, after a long frustrating period of effort. Lasercomb, will certainly prove to be a great asset to this community, and should contribute to enlarging our tax base.

During this period of time the PRA was in the process of searching for a Marketing Group to assist us in changing our marketing direction. The PRA had voted not to renew the contract of our Marketing Director, Robert Bruce, when this contract came up for renewal in March of 1982. The PRA Members want to express their thanks to Mr. Bruce for his sincere effort on our behalf to sell the Industrial Park Land. The economy and the limited financial success in funding the industries that expressed an interest in locating in the Park, were the prime reasons for the PRA to seek a change in our marketing direction. The PRA assured Mr. Bruce that any and all his contacts and clients would be protected as far as his commissions were concerned.

Inquiries were sent out announcing PRA's interest in securing a Marketing Group. A series of meetings were held with Miriam Kiniklis of Powder Horn Development Corporation and with Campanelli Associates, both from the Eastern Massachusetts area, to discuss their interest in developing and marketing of the Park. Both these groups felt that unless a contract to build a large facility was sold and financed in advance, the time necessary to promote the Park would be too costly. If, however, they could negotiate a development contract in the Northampton area they might give the Palmer Project consideration.

The PRA also held informational meetings with Mr. Don Binns, Marketing Director of Westmass Development Corporation of Springfield. Westmass is a Western Mass., oriented group, a non-profit organization with a large paid marketing staff, trained in marketing and financing. Westmass credentials of success in marketing in the general Springfield and surrounding area are exceptionally well known in real estate and banking circles.

After a series of meetings with Westmass Officials, Bay Bank Valley and the Board of Selectmen, the PRA decided to employ Westmass as our Marketing Representative, for a one year period. First, Westmass would conduct a survey study for our consideration. This study would enable the PRA to properly decide where our efforts should be concentrated and the necessary decisions the PRA needed to make.

National Insulation of Belchertown Representatives, Mr. Ben Surna and Steve Telbus met with the PRA and Board of Selectmen, to express their interest in developing a Hydro-Electric Plant on the piece of land fronting Bridge Street in Bondsville, and containing the canal and sluice way to the Swift River. After much discussion, it was decided to have Town Engineer, Kenneth Sherman survey the area, develop a blue print pinpointing the square footage and the boundaries of this fenced in area. When this was completed, the map

showed 33,000 square feet. The PRA met with Mr. Steve Telbis, gave him a blue print and agreed on a price of \$7,500.00 plus legal costs and a pro-rated cost of the newly installed fence of \$1,000.00. Up to the present time no further progress has developed on the above proposal.

In September, the Board of Selectmen recommended to the PRA that we talk with a Mr. Potvin representing the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, for the right to use the office of the Authority at 29 Central Street for Fuel Assistance Sign-up. Mr. Marc Potvin explained the need for this Fuel Assistance Office in Palmer otherwise Palmer citizens would have to travel to Ludlow or Chicopee for this aid. The PRA granted permission to the Low Income Group to utilize our office space, so this crucial aid is available to our local citizens in need at a convenient location.

We received the results of the Westmass Study of our Industrial Park covering the following areas:

1. Analysis of our existing market position covering
 - A. Traditional Market Considerations.,
 - B. Competitive Supply., C. Prospective Market.,
 - D. Region's Historic Absorption Rate.,
 - E. Localized Considerations.
2. Examination of development & marketing options.
 - A. Market Fit and Potentials.
3. Projected capture rate.
4. Recommended strategy.
 - A. Research., B. Formulation of New Marketing Plan.

After a serious study of the above report with its details, the PRA voted acceptance and signed a year's contract authorizing Westmass to proceed to market the Palmer Industrial Park.

For quite a few weeks now Westmass and the PRA have been involved in meetings and discussions relative to finalizing a Buy and Sell Agreement with a large Wood Manufacturing Industry from New Hampshire. Progress is relatively slow due, mainly, to the complex financing requirements necessary for a project of this size. There appears to be some necessary adjustments to the Urban Renewal Plan to accommodate the needs of this type industry.

The first phase of this endeavor is the purchase of the Park. Then the planning and construction of a \$30,000,000.00 Plant employing from 150 to 175 people. PRA Representatives have been to New Hampshire to inspect this project and to meet and talk to the officials of this operation and have returned, very impressed.

We, on the PRA are hopeful that a successful agreement can be negotiated to bring this industry to Palmer. It will certainly be a tremendous plus to our tax base.

So as the year draws to a close, the members of the PRA take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation this past year. We also want to thank all the other Town Officials for their support and consideration. This type of spirit of cooperation is a vital

source of strength and encouragement to this Industrial Park Project. If successful this will affect the entire Community of Palmer and its people, whom we serve.

Neil McDonald, Chairman
Mary Krawiec, Vice Chairman
Thomas W. Haley, Treasurer
Leonard Sabourin
Richard Taylor

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the calendar year 1982, 50 Plumbing Permits were issued and the following inspections were made:

21 New Homes	21 Rough
	21 Finish
1 Commercial Building	1 Rough
	1 Finish
19 Renovations	12 Rough
	18 Finish
9 Sewer Connections	9 Finish

For a total of 83 Inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Normoyle
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits this report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1982.

On the dates shown herewith, Immunization Clinics were held by the Board of Health in 1982 for the following communicable diseases:

MMR—Poliomyelitis—DTP and TD	February 6, 1982
MMR—Poliomyelitis—DTP and TD	April 3, 1982
MMR—Pollomyelitis—DTP and TD	June 12, 1982
MMR—Pollomyelitis—DTP and TD	August 7, 1982
MMR—Poliomyelitis—DTP and TD	October 9, 1982
MMR—Poliomyelitis—DTP and TD	December 11, 1982

Flu Clinic for Elderly

September 25th and October 20th

Reportable Diseases:

Animal Bites	34
Chicken Pox	4
Gonorrhea	6
Hepatitis	2
Salmonellosis	4
Salmonellosis, Typhi & Paratyphi	1
Streptococcal Infections	148

Deaths reported during 1982:

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0 to 10 years	0	0	0
11 to 20 years	0	0	0
21 to 30 years	2	1	3
31 to 40 years	2	0	2
41 to 50 years	2	3	5
51 to 60 years	10	1	11
61 to 70 years	16	10	26
71 to 80 years	21	13	34
81 to 90 years	13	10	23
91 to 100 years	1	6	7
	<u>67</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>111</u>

RECEIPTS

Plumbing	\$1,111.00
Septic Tank, Perc Tests	600.00
Inspection of Sewage Systems	40.00
Disposal Works Installers	210.00
Removal of Garbage	30.00
Retail Food Establishment	100.00
Food Service Establishment	230.00
Frozen Desserts	95.00
Bottling	30.00
Traller Park	10.00
Motel	10.00
Funeral Directors	45.00
Camp	30.00
	<u>\$2,541.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice R. LePage, D.S.C., Chairman
 Frederick J. Lis
 Rose C. Tyburski

**JURY LIST
1982-1983**

Name	Address	Precinct
Allen, Helen C.	235 5/8 Breckenridge St.	A
Amman, William Jr.	Baptist Hill Rd.	A
Austin, Bradley C.	62 Cabot St.	A
Bergeron, Clarence F.	25 Geraldine St.	A
Bernat, Patrick W.	22 Shearer St.	A
Bose, Cheryl A.	22 Colonial Park Apt.	C
Boulrice, Ann-Marie	234 Calkins St.	A
Blgda, John L.	9 Anderson St.	C
Bisnette, William J.	99 Calkins Rd.	C
Brassard, Michael R.	10 Squire St.	A
Brouillette, Brenda L.	110 Longview St.	A
Campbell, Barbara	3 Beacon Dr.	A
Cavanaugh, Jennie N.	11 Conant St.	A
Chabot, Sheila M.	49 Barker St.	C
Chase, Constance R.	80 Buckland St.	A
Clark, Gary L.	Robinson St.	A
Clark, Kenneth S.	102 Palmer St.	C
Clough, Virginia B.	41½ Belanger Ave.	C
Coache, David M.	142 Chudy St.	C
Coache, Phyllis	51 Bourne St.	C
Coviello, Anthony S.	91 Overlook Dr.	A
Currie, George B. Jr.	21 Brainerd St.	A
Dansereau, Gale A.	101 Jim Ash Rd.	D
Denner, Thomas E.	108 Shearer St.	A
Ditto, Denise E.	21 Lathrop St.	A
Dolloff, Barbara	33 Walnut St.	A
Douglas, Mark W.	20 River St.	B
Drega, Joseph S.	158 High St.	D
Erickson, Peter W.	Flynt St.	A
Evasius, Raymond V.	49 Quaboag St.	A
Fernandez, Pedro J.	195 Thorndike St.	A
Fleming, Dolores E.	53 East Palmer Park Dr.	A
Fuller, Donald E.	Mason St.	A
Gardner, Mark W.	16 Maple St.	C
Genero, Ann J.	19 Chestnut St.	C
Giard, Sandra J.	22 Beverly St.	A
Gingras, Lionel C.	3 Carter St.	A
Girard, Janine S.	32 Quaboag Trailer Park	C
Giza, Stanley A.	65 Calkins St.	C
Glabicki, Beverly A.	34 Elizabeth St.	B
Golas, Jane E.	75 Longview St.	A
Gralinski, Juanita H.	1 Bowden St.	A
Gula, Colleen A.	48 Bourne St.	C
Gurski, Frances	246 Calkins Rd.	A
Halgas, Betty J.	153 High St.	D
Halsall, E. Gertrude	29 Cabot St.	A
Heck, Mark D.	2 Lathrop St.	A
Hermanson, David E.	19 Linda St.	A
Hewitt, George A.	46 Jackson St.	A
Holland, Russell	321 Main St.	A
Howard, Cathy S.	Mason St.	A
Jaconetta, Norma Jean	39 Quaboag Trailer Park	C
Janulewicz, Walter V.	93B Bourne St.	C
Janulewicz, Rosella	93B Bourne St.	C
Kaczmarczyk, Michele	34 Knox St.	A
Kellogg, Arlene M.	62 Quaboag Trailer Park	C

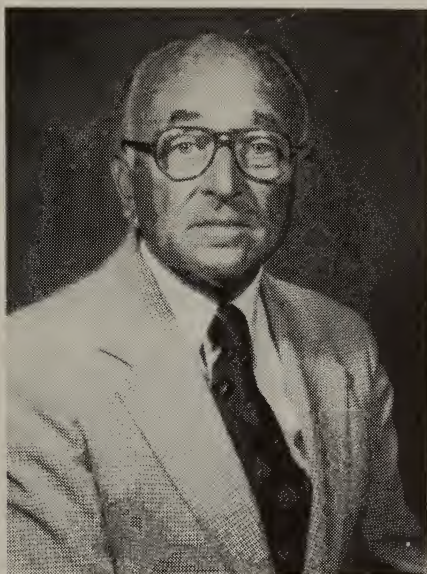
Kopacz, Eugene E.	74 Breckenridge St.	A
Kos, Anna A.	7 Spring St.	D
Kumpulanian, Scott M.	6 Bourneside St.	C
Lanou, Mary L.	50 Quaboag Trailer Park	C
Lansing, Stella V.	Smith St.	A
Lis, Jan P.	11 Barker St.	C
Lopata, Cynthia	564½ North Main St.	A
Luszcz, Statia J.	97 Main St.	D
Lynn, Doris L.	362 Main St.	C
MacKenzie, John K.	55 Pine St.	B
Mange, Jerry E. Jr.	32 Colonial Park Apt.	C
McCarthy, Daniel P.	46 Pleasant St.	A
Midura, Edward W.	Old Warren Rd.	A
Marhelewicz, Ann M.	452 High St.	B
Mastalerz, Mary L.	128 Palmer St.	C
Nevue, Walter J.	188 Shearer St.	A
Nicholas, Marcia A.	77 Park St.	A
Nicoletti, Ralph H.	29 Geraldine St.	A
O'Brien, Thomas M.	22 Chestnut St.	A
O'Donal, Morris A.	Wilbraham St.	A
Olearczyk, Donna M.	78 Palmer St.	C
Painchaud, Donald A. Jr.	105 Lawrence St.	A
Pasteris, Rita G.	34 Ruggles St.	C
Pawlowski, Joan K.	98 Main St.	C
Pisarczyk, Deborah	357 Park St.	A
Pobieglo, Elizabeth	77 Hillside Dr.	D
Pobieglo, Richard L.	19 Lafayette St.	C
Poirier, John D.	Meadow Lane	C
Pratt, Carla Rae	3 Hill St.	B
Rivers, Henry V.	45 High St.	B
Robertshaw, Norman L.	495 High St.	B
Roman, Louis S.	22 Palmer Rd.	C
Rosinski, Sallie	13 Kelly St.	C
Rosinski, Stefan K.	13 Kelly St.	C
Rovelli, Michael A.	181 Ware St.	A
Samson, Debra Jean	24 Quaboag Park	A
Seipel, Edward D.	8 Pearl St.	A
Shunaman, Albert W.	9 Winthrop St.	A
Sibik, Charles J. Jr.	51 Main St.	B
Skowyra, Carolyn	9 George St.	A
Sleith, Robert W.	5 Green St.	A
Smith, Mary Carey	38 Thorndike St.	A
Steele, Ralph H.	11 Bourneside St.	C
Strange, Lillian S.	200 Jim Ash Rd.	D
St. John, Raymond	Old Warren Rd.	A
Sullivan, Frances John Jr.	93 Springfield St.	C
Szostek, Teresa	1 Bourne St.	C
Tetreault, Felecidade	47 Pleasant St.	A
Theodore, Colista A.	18 Grove St.	A
Volk, Lynn C.	Baptist Hill Rd.	A
Wasiuk, Regina D.	32 Laurel Rd.	A
Wilker, Lori Lee R.	2 State St.	D
Willis, Robert F.	82 Ware Rd.	A
Willard, Mildred A.	River St.	B
Wojtowicz, Edward J.	16 Edgewood St.	C
Wojtowicz, John J.	124 Ford St.	C
Yelle, James C.	139 Thorndike St.	A
Zajac, Stephanie B.	55 Riverview Parkway	A
Zebrowski, Deborah M.	316 Warren St.	A

Zebrowski, Loretta M.
Zglobicki, Elaine A.
Ziemba, Florence C.

316 Warren St.
2 Barker St.
231 River St.

A
C
B

THIRTY FOUR YEARS' SERVICE TO TOWN OF PALMER



JOSEPH S. GILL

Joseph S. Gill, Town Treasurer for 12 years, retired on April 22, 1981, after serving the Town of Palmer in various positions for 34 continuous years.

The elective positions were as follows:

Member of School Committee	1947 - 1950
Assessor	1950 - 1969
Town Treasurer	1969 - 1981

In addition, Mr. Gill was Town Accountant (from 1958 to 1969); Health Agent, Secretary to Finance Committee, Highway Department Clerk and a member of the Insurance Advisory Committee.

Besides Mr. Gill's dedication to his work, he took time to be very active in community affairs.

The Town is greatly indebted and grateful for his remarkable service over that period of years.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

I hereby submit my report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981 and ending June 30, 1982.

Cash Balance July 1, 1981	\$ 21,946.18
Receipts	33,942,702.18
Transferred from Federal Revenue Sharings Funds for Police	
Salaries	280,000.00
Add Warrants Payable	278,062.48
	<u>34,522,710.84</u>
Payments per Warrants	34,513,853.75
Cash Balance June 30, 1982	\$ <u>8,857.09</u>
Cash and checks in office (late receipts)	\$ 3,410.88
Shawmut First Bank & Trust Co.	(214.88)
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	2,155.71
Shawmut Worcester County Bank, N.A.	1,000.00
BayBank Valley	672.39
Third National Bank of N. E.	1,832.99
	<u>\$ 8,857.09</u>

INVESTMENTS:

Certificates of Deposit:	
Shawmut First Bank & Trust Co.	544,000.00
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	874,000.00
BayBank Valley	420,000.00
Repurchase Agreements:	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	475,000.00
BayBank	83,000.00
Pooled Investment:	
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	220,528.51
	<u>\$ 2,616,528.51</u>

The total amount of interest income earned during the fiscal year on Bank Accounts, Investments, and Invested Federal Revenue Sharing Funds was **\$263,512.70**.

SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Entitlement #11		
Balance July 1, 1981	\$85,980.52	
Interest	<u>3,082.01</u>	
Less Disbursements-Police Salaries	\$89,062.53	
Balance June 30, 1982		NONE
Entitlement #12		
Balance July 1, 1981	\$134,741.33	
Receipts	129,849.00	
Interest	<u>24,293.52</u>	
	\$288,883.85	
Less Disbursements - Police Salaries	190,937.47	
Balance June 30, 1982		\$97,946.38

Entitlement #13		
Receipts	\$122,632.00	
Interest	<u>4,124.28</u>	
	\$126,756.28	
Balance June 30, 1982		<u>\$126,756.28</u>
Total Balance of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds June 30, 1982		\$224,702.66

Respectfully Submitted

Douglas C. Calkins
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby submit the following financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982:

Balance Sheet — General Accounts
Balance Sheet — Debt Accounts
Balance Sheet — Trust and Investments
Statement of Cash Receipts
Statement of Cash Disbursements
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures
 and Balances
Statement of Bonded Indebtedness
Statement of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds
Statement of Reserve Account Transfers

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 23, as amended, the Director of Accounts, Department of Revenue, certified that the amount of available funds for "free cash" as of July 1, 1982 for the Town of Palmer was \$1,205,712.

I wish to express my appreciation to my office staff, the Board of Selectmen, officials and personnel of all Town Departments and Committees, for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Bigda
Town Accountant

TOWN OF PALMER, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1982

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
CASH:			
IN BANKS:			
Revenue Cash	8,857.09		
TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS:			
Revenue Cash	2,534,872.57	TEMPORARY LOANS:	
Non-Revenue Cash	81,655.94	ANTICIPATION OF FEDERAL AND	
Federal Revenue Sharing	224,702.66	STATE GRANTS:	
		Water Pollution Control Project	1,296,000.00
		Street Sewer Improvement Project	13,694.00
			<u>1,309,694.00</u>
	2,850,088.26	ANTICIPATION OF SERIAL LOANS:	
		Street Sewer Improvement Project	287,000.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
TAXES:		STATE ASSESSMENTS:	
FY-1980 Levy:		Chapter 766, Special Education, FY-1982	3,934.00
Personal Property	275.20		
FY-1981 Levy:		PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:	
Real Estate	38,526.70	County Retirement	7,563.69
Personal Property	397.65	Group Health Insurance	22,286.84
FY-1982 Levy:		Group Life Insurance	<u>836.68</u>
Real Estate	157,807.90		30,687.21
Personal Property	<u>6,467.28</u>	WARRANTS PAYABLE	278,062.48
	203,474.73		
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:		OVERPAYMENTS TO BE REFUNDED:	
1978	16.50	Group Life Insurance	2,919.00
1979	5,158.98		
1980	7,797.50	AGENCY:	
1981	4,473.89	County - Dog License Fees	35.50
1982	<u>21,001.74</u>	Police - Off-Duty Work Detail	<u>6,383.47</u>
	38,448.61		6,418.97

LOANS AUTHORIZED:			
Water Pollution Control Project	385,150.00	School Lunch	15,358.18
Urban Renewal Project — Palmer Industrial Park	290,800.00	School Athletics	3,933.93
Street Sewer Improvement Project	425,000.00	Adult Education	<u>727.20</u>
			20,019.31
		APPROPRIATION CONTROL, FY-1983	7,464,931.00
UNPROVIDED FOR OR OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS:		APPROPRIATION BALANCES:	
State Parks and Reservations FY-1982	3,699.31	Revenue	592,872.89
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District	2.06	Non-Revenue	<u>81,655.94</u>
			674,528.83
		LOANS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED:	
		Water Pollution Control Project	385,150.00
		Urban Renewal Project - Palmer Industrial Park	290,800.00
		Street Sewer Improvement Project	<u>138,000.00</u>
			813,950.00
OVERESTIMATES:			
County Tax - FY-1982			2,636.24
SALE OF REAL ESTATE FUND			9,000.00
SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS			22,871.00
RESERVE FUND - OVERLAY SURPLUS			148,357.21
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENT:			
FY-1980 Levy			275.20
FY-1981 Levy			8,412.86
FY-1982 Levy			<u>64,965.90</u>
			73,653.96

REVENUES RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:

Motor Vehicle Excise	38,448.61
Farm Animal Excise	110.50
Tax Titles and Possessions	97,730.95
Departmental	15,566.43
Water Pollution Control -	
Cost Sharing	319,200.00
Aid to Highways	95,002.85
State Aided Urban	
Renewal Assistance	936,293.05
Grant - Palmer Industrial Park	
Sewer User Charge	54,512.43

1,556,864.82

SURPLUS REVENUE

14,397,949.68

1,409,187.24

14,397,949.68

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

22,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General

2,925,000.00

22,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

General:

Sewer Construction

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

Local Flood Control

40,000.00

Urban Renewal Project -

1,415,000.00

Palmer Industrial Park

Water Pollution Control

1,255,000.00

Project

Palmer Public Library -

215,000.00

Purchase and Renovation

Project

2,925,000.00

2,947,000.00

TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds and Investments:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer

186,588.94

186,588.94

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

In Custody of Treasurer:

Thompson Fund - Welfare

Merrick Fund - Schools

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Inez Burleigh Fuller School Fund

Inez Burleigh Fuller Park Fund

Conservation Fund

951.28

850.00

103,443.00

1,000.00

2,000.00

78,344.66

186,588.94

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
Year Ending June 30, 1982

TAXES — LOCAL

Current Year's Levy:		
Real Estate	3,263,288.04	
Personal Property	<u>256,027.05</u>	3,519,315.09
Prior Year's Levy:		
Real Estate	149,589.90	
Personal Property	12,042.32	
Tax Title Redemption	<u>6,977.15</u>	168,609.37
Other Local Taxes		
Motor Vehicle Excise	202,610.32	
Farm Animal Excise	931.75	
Trailer Coach Fees	<u>10,820.00</u>	214,362.07
TOTAL TAXES — LOCAL		3,902,286.53

STATE SHARED TAXES

Loss of Taxes and Abatements	71,421.13	
Education Basis	1,202,859.00	
Local Aid Fund — Lottery	179,839.00	
Local Aid — General Fund	<u>691,404.00</u>	
TOTAL STATE SHARED TAXES		2,145,523.13

LICENSES:

Alcoholic Beverages	13,006.00	
Licenses Issued by Selectmen	5,814.12	
Licenses Issued by Bd. of Health	1,580.00	
Gas Storage Permits & Renewals	<u>620.00</u>	
TOTAL LICENSES		21,020.12

PERMITS:

17,989.92

FINES — COURT

13,270.50

FEDERAL FUNDS:

Transferred from Federal		
Revenue Sharing	280,000.00	
Library Services & Construc. Act	<u>414.00</u>	
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS		280,414.00

SCHOOL FUNDS:

School Lunch Program	66,769.36	
Title I PL 89-313 SOS III	2,550.00	
Title I PL 89-313 SOS IV	14,875.00	
Title I Proj. #82-227-137	63,024.00	
Title II Proj. 01-505	1,212.00	
Title IV-Civil Rights Sex	90.00	
Discrimination Act		
Title IV-B PL 95-561 (Libr.) FY80	4,990.00	

Title IV-B PL 94-142		
Project #240-228-1-0227	41,000.00	
Title IV-C Proj. MORE FY82	1,000.00	
Incentive Grant FY82-Pathfinder		
Regional Voc/Tech High School	<u>2,716.00</u>	
TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS		198,226.36

STATE FUNDS:

School Lunch Program	12,463.05	
School Building Assistance	16,240.73	
Library Aid	5,694.50	
Highway — Chapters 497 & 329	173,416.90	
Calkins Road Sewer Project	61,858.00	
Sec. of Elder Affairs	2,967.00	
Dept. of Community Affairs —		
Palmer Industrial Pk.		
Urban Renewal	85,117.55	
Highway Safety Improvement	14,504.91	
Hazardous Waste Facility Site		
Safety Council Technical		
Assistance Grant—Water Study	5,000.00	
Hazardous Waste Facility Site		
Safety Council Technical		
Assistance Grant—Abutting		
Communities	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous State Receipts	<u>228.00</u>	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		382,490.64

FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES:

General Government		
Board of Appeals	205.00	
Selectmen	88.00	
Tax Collector	2,624.34	
Planning Board	<u>995.50</u>	3,912.84
Public Safety		
Conservation Comm.	75.00	
Police Department	3,420.00	
Sealer	1,221.80	
Dog Officer	<u>51.00</u>	4,767.80
Health		
Sanitary Landfill		
Landfill Permits	4,554.00	
Waste Disposal	20,535.75	
Scrap Metal	<u>1,000.00</u>	26,089.75
Wastewater Treatment		
Sewer User Fees	464,841.32	
Sewer Entrance Fees	12,700.00	
Other Receipts	<u>1,985.00</u>	479,526.32
Parks & Recreation		
Registration Fees		1,160.00

Parking Clerk		
Fines		295.00

Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots	4,625.00	
Open Graves	13,235.00	
Foundations	<u>2,822.08</u>	20,682.08

Schools		
School Lunch Program	115,174.54	
School Athletics	5,558.00	
Tuition—State Wards	33,345.00	
Other Tuition	5,282.64	
Adult Education	<u>2,536.00</u>	161,896.18

TOTAL FEES FOR CURRENT SERVICES		698,329.97
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES:

School Transportation	147,008.00
County-Care & Disposing of Dogs	1,522.00
Veterans' Services	9,043.26
City of Spfld — Leo J. Santucci	
Pension	3,431.43
Town of South Hadley — Leo J.	
Santucci — Pension	2,631.54
State — Chapter 90 Construction	<u>24,002.48</u>

TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES	187,638.71
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Public Phone Commission	34.99
Damage to Town Properties	7,388.90
Highway Department Services	1,113.60
Town of Monson — Estimated	
Share of Oper. & Maint. Cost	
WPC Project	4,981.88
Diamond International Corp.	
of Capital Cost - WPC Project	20,000.00
Historical Comm. — Sale of	
Medallions	469.00
Building Insp. — Zoning Fine	200.00
School Dept. — Encumbrance of	
Monies from FY82 for FY83	
Court Judgment	<u>1,650.00</u>

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	35,838.37
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INTEREST:

Deposits	70.69
Certificates of Deposit	146,610.39
Taxes and Assessments	26,108.26
Sewer User Fees	3,664.00
Investment Funds	35,499.50
Trust Fund	24,844.17
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,297.63
Conservation Fund	10,394.67
Merrick Fund	47.40
Thompson Fund	59.80

Fuller Fund	188.64	
Diamond International Corp. — WPC Proj. — Cost Sharing Agreement	<u>13,750.00</u>	
TOTAL INTEREST		275,535.15
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Anticipation of Federal & State Grants	1,766,694.00	
Anticipation of Serial Bond	<u>574,000.00</u>	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		2,340,694.00
RENTAL — TOWN PROPERTIES:		7,000.00
AGENCY:		
Police — Off Duty Work Detail	27,987.96	
County Dog Licenses	5,736.00	
Tax Collector — Tax Payments	51,777.97	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Taxes	536,892.41	
Mass. Taxes	186,715.10	
Group Life Ins.	4,708.80	
Group Health Ins.	134,427.59	
County Retirement	<u>70,728.71</u>	933,472.61
TOTAL AGENCY		1,018,974.54
TRUST:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		6,760.00
INVESTMENTS:		
Certificates of Deposit	13,999,045.66	
Redemption of Trust Investments	8,536,744.00	
Mass Municipal Trust	<u>120,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		22,655,789.66
REFUNDS:		
Credited to Appropriations		34,920.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS		34,222,702.18
Add Cash Balance, July 1, 1981		21,946.18
Add Warrants Payable		<u>278,062.48</u>
		34,522,710.84
Less: Cash Disbursements		<u>34,513,853.75</u>
Cash Balance, June 30, 1982		8,857.09

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
FY—1982

Entitlement No.	Balance July 1, 1981	Receipts FY—1982		Total	Expenditures FY—1982	Balance June 30, 1982
		Principal	Interest			
11	85,980.52	-0-	3,082.01	89,062.53	89,062.53	-0-
12	134,741.33	129,849.00	24,293.52	288,883.85	190,937.47	97,946.38
13	-0-	122,632.00	4,124.28	126,756.28	-0-	126,756.28
	<u>220,721.85</u>	<u>252,481.00</u>	<u>31,499.81</u>	<u>504,702.66</u>	<u>280,000.00</u>	<u>224,702.66</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ending June 30, 1982

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN:

Board Salaries	5,381.61	
Secretary's Salary	4,702.60	
Selectmen's Clerical	7,551.89	
Office Expense & Supplies	597.46	
Telephone	1,083.51	
Travel & Conference	2,246.57	
Town Meeting Expenses	318.32	
Warrant Expenses	1,197.99	
Copier Supplies & Rental	1,871.67	
Dues	897.00	
Contract Negotiations	1,250.95	
Service Contracts	572.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>171.25</u>	27,842.82

SELECTMEN'S CONTINGENT ACCOUNT:

334.33

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Salary	16,830.39	
Clerical	7,833.35	
Travel & Conferences	160.05	
Office Expense & Supplies	<u>216.95</u>	25,040.74

TOWN TREASURER:

Salary	16,186.16	
Clerical	9,325.39	
Telephone	307.89	
Office Expense & Supplies	1,166.51	
Rental - Postage Meter	133.50	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	85.42	
Travel	802.60	
Data Processing Service	2,313.29	
Surety Bond	416.00	
Stationery & Postage	2,721.72	
Typewriter	859.00	
Treasurer's Tax Title		
Foreclosure	<u>50.00</u>	34,367.48

TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary	15,700.00	
Clerical	17,737.71	
Office Expense & Supplies	1,341.28	
Telephone	428.02	
Surety Bond	531.00	
Travel, Dues, Misc.	537.49	
Stationery & Postage	3,746.07	
Printing Tax Bills	1,651.96	
Computer Expense	802.50	
Tax Title Expense	279.03	
Rental-Postage Meter & Scale	<u>1,274.21</u>	44,029.27

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	13,295.50	
Clerical	9,344.67	
Telephone	504.07	
Office Expense & Supplies	843.22	
Stationery & Postage	188.75	
Bookbinding	1,096.75	
Travel	<u>747.11</u>	26,020.07

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries	2,675.44	
Election Officers	1,550.47	
Tally Sheets/Voting Lists	270.00	
Misc. Election Expenses	203.69	
Office Expense & Supplies	861.01	
Registration & Listing	3,144.75	
Street Lists	2,478.67	
Travel	199.41	
Electronic Voting Machines -		
Rental	<u>4,135.00</u>	15,518.44

ASSESSORS:

Board Salaries	5,887.23	
Clerical	17,413.91	
Telephone	598.57	
Photostats	349.50	
Office Expense & Supplies	1,701.39	
Travel	1,567.43	
Computer Maintenance Costs	<u>1,376.14</u>	28,894.17

Art. 2 - S.T.M. 8/31/81 -

Revaluation of Properties		48,811.00
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LAW AND CLAIMS:

Salary of Town Counsel	3,672.90	
Special Legal Services	730.00	
Claims & Expenses	<u>1,500.00</u>	5,902.90

LICENSE COMMISSION:

Office Expense	145.20	
Clerical	100.00	
Travel	<u>354.80</u>	600.00

MEMORIAL HALL:

Custodian's Salary	3,116.40	
Electricity & Water	768.94	
Building Repairs	577.45	
General Supplies	410.03	
Snow Removal	149.00	
Fuel	5,520.13	
Sewer Fee	<u>140.00</u>	10,681.95

PALMER TOWN BUILDING:

Custodian's Salary	4,642.28	
Lights/Heat/Water	16,595.10	
Gen. Bldg. Supplies/Expenses	1,627.92	
Misc. Repairs	1,709.22	

Steps Repair	1,242.00	
Sewer Fee	<u>490.00</u>	26,306.52
TOWN ENGINEER SALARY:		5,830.00
CONSULTING ENGINEER:		6,266.41
FINANCE COMMITTEE:		
Salary of Secretary	656.70	
Clerical	495.02	
Office Expense & Supplies	131.45	
Printing	<u>424.75</u>	1,707.92
PLANNING BOARD:		
Clerical	3,133.34	
Office Expense & Supplies	340.89	
Telephone	589.24	
Legal Notices	794.07	
Engineering & Consulting Fees	39.00	
Zoning Map	<u>71.44</u>	4,967.98
BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSES:		278.36
PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD:		
Consultant		9,000.00
COUNCIL ON AGING:		
Salary of Director	4,280.00	
Office Supplies	661.09	
Postage	559.25	
Van Insurance	831.00	
Telephone	362.73	
Travel	145.86	
Other Expense	102.85	
State Grant - Dept. of Elder Affairs - Admin. Staffing	1,725.76	
State Grant - Dept. of Elder Affairs - COA Equipment	<u>812.72</u>	9,481.26
TOWN MODERATOR:		122.96
PALMER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:		
Electricity	1,466.57	
Oil	331.66	
Bond	253.00	
Insurance	<u>386.40</u>	2,437.63
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		334,442.21

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE:		
Salary of Chief	24,436.37	
Patrolmen	285,463.93	
Clerical	34,766.97	
Matron & Other Services	450.00	
Court Prosecutor	4,570.56	
Clothing & Equipment for Men	<u>4,373.48</u>	

Gas & Oil	20,768.54	
Radio Repairs	6,547.25	
Maintenance of Cruisers	3,632.12	
Telephone	2,420.24	
Office Expense & Supplies	3,916.15	
Lock-up Expense (meals, etc.)	257.16	
Officer's Training School	1,377.85	
Hospital & Medical Expense	1,214.51	
Chief of Police - Car Allowance	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	<u>617.45</u>	395,812.58
Police Cruisers		17,331.20
ART. 6 - S.T.M. 8/31/81		
Civil Action File #79-699F		12,117.62
AUXILIARY POLICE EXPENSES:		
Gas	409.30	
Supplies	60.00	
Radio	<u>930.63</u>	1,399.93
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Salary of Director	446.26	
Generator	<u>500.00</u>	946.26
FOREST WARDEN:		
Salary	2,209.04	
Telephone	105.72	
Firemen	209.50	
Gas & Oil	154.42	
Supplies/Repairs	220.17	
Out-of-District Fires	1,582.00	
Radio	<u>1,545.00</u>	6,005.85
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:		
Equipment Hire	4,055.00	
Stump Removal	700.00	
Supplies and Repairs	1,345.00	
Insect Pest Control	<u>300.00</u>	6,400.00
Gypsy Moth Control		5,641.64
SEALER:		
Salary	1,753.24	
Telephone	105.72	
Travel	531.12	
Equipment & Supplies	<u>119.80</u>	2,509.88
DOG OFFICER:		
Salary	1,227.48	
Boarding of Dogs	1,822.00	
Destroying Dogs	887.00	
Telephone	163.13	
Electricity	570.92	
Travel	1,039.95	
Equipment & Supplies	<u>544.04</u>	6,254.52

GAS INSPECTOR - SALARY & EXPENSES:	306.00
TOWN FIRE ENGINEERS:	87.66
CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXPENSES:	282.07
WIRE INSPECTOR - SALARY & EXPENSES:	1,463.56
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:	99.90
PARKING CLERK - SALARY:	104.50
BUILDING INSPECTOR - SALARY & EXPENSES:	4,129.38
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	460,892.55

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH, BOARD OF:

Board Salaries/Agent	3,599.71	
Office Expense & Supplies	742.06	
Travel	1,507.37	
Quaboag Valley Visiting		
Nurse Association	12,500.00	
Telephone	339.45	
Clinics	1,303.76	
Plumbing Inspector - Salary & Expenses	983.60	
Vermin Control - Salary	367.80	
Expenses	300.40	
Milk Inspector - Salary & Expenses	328.86	
Animal Inspector	919.02	
Perk Test Inspection	624.00	
Home Care Services for the Elderly	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	<u>416.50</u>	24,932.53

SANITARY LANDFILL:

Contracted Services	29,137.34	
Other Expenses	1,835.99	
Salary of Caretaker	<u>8,646.04</u>	39,619.37

FY82 - ART. 21 - Valley

Human Services	3,000.00
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FY82 - ART. 19 - Ambulance

Service Subsidy	42,000.00
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SEWER TRUNKMAIN CLEANING:

Equipment Hire	640.00	
Supplies	<u>2,356.69</u>	2,996.69

GENERAL SEWER MAINTENANCE:

Equipment Hire	1,072.23
Sewer Line Rights	93.00
Equipment Supplies	1,871.54

Pipe & Fittings	1,298.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	7,637.75	
Catch Basins & Manholes	<u>856.98</u>	12,829.50
CALKINS ROAD SEWER PROJECT		160,302.69
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT:		547,632.53

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT:

Salaries	142,104.64	
Chemicals	23,800.12	
Telephone	3,223.20	
Electricity	150,006.46	
Insurance	16,151.00	
Fuel	24,748.65	
Equipment Maintenance	49,186.48	
Supplies	875.54	
Lab Supplies	5,826.84	
Office Supplies/Postage	1,614.96	
Misc. Supplies	1,797.83	
Clothing	440.00	
Truck Rental	3,398.70	
Travel	350.57	
Medical	358.95	
Administrative Costs -		
Sewer User Fees	3,397.55	
Disposal of Sludge	4,050.00	
Maintenance of Railroad		
Crossings	9,365.71	
Water	3,190.20	
Other	<u>357.23</u>	444,244.63
TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION		1,277,557.94

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY SALARIES:	183,373.50
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:

Gas/Oil/Fuel	28,707.23	
Telephone	641.73	
Lights/Heat/Power/Water	1,759.31	
Diesel Fuel Tax	400.10	
Office Expenses & Supplies	848.99	
Supplies/Equipment/Repairs	22,976.58	
Painting Center Lines on		
Roads/Crosswalks	200.00	
Clothing Allowance	1,300.00	
Town Barn Maintenance	383.52	
Rain & Safety Equipment	<u>414.52</u>	57,631.98

STREETS AND SIGNS:

Materials/Supplies	117.22	
Signs	669.80	
Repairs to Traffic Signals	1,311.52	
Electricity	<u>3,630.35</u>	5,728.89

MAINTENANCE OF RAILROAD CROSSINGS:	2,237.64
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BRIDGE MAINTENANCE:	99.90
FY79 - ART. 22 - Ch. 90 Construction - Flynt St.	32,600.00
FY79 - ART. 24 - Safety Improvement Project	5,638.06
FY80 - ART. 22 - Ch. 90 Construction	12,061.36
FY80 - ART. 24 - Safety Improvement Project	1,341.60
FY81 - ART. 24 - Safety Improvement Project	12,075.90
FY82 - ART. 25 - Hwy. Construction & Improvement Project	18,094.90
ART. 4 - STM - 6/16/80 - Engineering Services	2,750.00
Drainage - New Hampshire Ave. - Precinct C	14,090.35

**SIDEWALKS AND CURBS -
GENERAL MAINTENANCE:**

Concrete	1,057.75	
Bituminous Materials	470.24	
Supplies	923.63	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,047.00</u>	3,498.62

**SURFACE TREATMENT OF STREETS WITH
BITUMINOUS MATERIALS:**

Gravel/Sand	2,655.65	
Liquid Bituminous Materials	9,787.21	
Concrete Bituminous Materials	16,177.56	
Equipment Hire	<u>105.00</u>	28,725.42

SNOW REMOVAL:

Equipment Hire for Plowing	3,970.00	
Repairs/Tools/Equipment	8,550.46	
Salt	12,310.17	
Sand	8,160.62	
Miscellaneous	<u>331.34</u>	33,322.59

STREET LIGHTING:	73,186.12
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TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS	486,456.83
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIER'S BENEFITS

VETERAN'S BENEFITS:

Salary of Agent	4,142.20
Administrative Expenses	324.43
Telephone	451.94
Emergency Provisions	585.25
Emergency Rent/Fuel/Utility	122.88
Hospital/Medical/Dental	2,334.87
Ordinary Allowances	20,308.61
Grave Markers	<u>78.37</u>

TOTAL FOR CHARITIES AND SOLDIER'S BENEFITS	28,348.55
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SCHOOLS, OPERATION OF:

Administration - Salaries	73,594.54
Administration - Expenses	24,836.96
Instruction - Salaries	2,327,232.76
Instruction - Expenses	187,127.63
Health	13,979.10
Custodians	152,100.56
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	302,862.05
Other School Services	262,471.16
Insurance	9,466.79
Trade School Salaries	2,000.00
Tuition	84,356.53
Repairs	5,482.03
Building Aides	44,677.91
Group Life Insurance	5,997.03
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	65,363.25
Replacement of Equipment	2,569.00
School Lunch - Salaries	66,871.32
School Lunch - Expenses	115,411.82
School Athletics	2,097.30
Adult Education	1,808.80
Title I PL89-313 S.O.S. III Proj. #200-062-I-227-5	5,100.00
Title I PL89-313 S.O.S. IV	8,205.88
Title I Proj. #82-227-137	40,012.42
Title I 81-227-137 ESEA PL89-10	21,837.19
Title 4 - Proj. MORE 323-824-1-0230-5	1,002.37
Title VI PL94-142 Proj. 240-279-1-0227-5	11,275.57
Title 4-B ESEA PL95-561 FY81 Library (Schools)	1,189.24
Title VI-B - PL94-142 Proj. 240-228-2-0337-5	28,871.27
Title IV - Civil Rights Sex Discrimination Act	90.00
Title II Vocational Guidance Proj. 01-505	1,212.00
Title IV-B ESEA PL95-561 FY82 Library (Schools)	4,877.88
Incentive Grant FY82- Pathfinder Regional	2,716.00
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District	380,469.44

TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS

4,257,165.80

LIBRARY**PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY -
OPERATING EXPENSES**

Title I - LSCA Board of Library Commissioners	121,586.50
Library Analysis Proj. #80-1.5.203	793.19

TOTAL FOR LIBRARY

122,379.69

PARKS, RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

PARKS:

Labor	75,424.65	
Truck Repairs/Expenses	844.36	
Supplies/Repairs	8,103.33	
Gas & Oil	4,762.21	
Electricity/Water	1,709.47	
Telephone	375.55	
Fertilizer, Grass Seed, Mulch	607.67	
Rental Equipment	384.00	
Maint.-Burleigh Park	2,238.28	
Repair Tractor	3,587.67	
Miscellaneous	94.89	98,132.08

MAIN ST., THREE RIVERS, RECREATION AREA

1,595.30

RECREATION:

Labor	15,090.00	
Transportation	5,467.00	
Travel	49.40	
Supplies/Equipment	3,062.90	
Printing	43.20	1,800.00

FY82 ART. 14-Pee Wee Baseball Midget League

23,712.50

FY82 ART. 15-Palmer Cowboy Football Team

1,800.00

FY82 ART. 16-Palmer Lil' Girls Softball League

1,800.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

1,936.54

TOTAL FOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

130,776.42

CEMETERIES

CEMETERIES:

Labor	29,522.52	
Salary of Secretary	1,840.16	
Truck Maintenance	389.92	
Electricity/Water	106.00	
Gas & Oil	1,190.39	
General Supplies/Repairs	2,096.38	
Fertilizer/Lime/Loam	40.99	
Rental Equipment	192.00	
Repair Roads	2,180.00	
Office Expense	65.44	
TOTAL FOR CEMETERIES		37,623.80

PENSIONS

County Retirement Assessment

123,010.00

Leo J. Santucci, Retirement	21,273.60	
Stanley J. Strzeminski Retirement	<u>7,323.60</u>	
TOTAL FOR PENSIONS		151,607.20

INSURANCE

Blue Cross - Blue Shield	53,601.97	
Group Life Insurance	2,280.00	
General Insurance	32,598.00	
Workmen's Compensation	14,240.04	
Unemployment Insurance	2,606.00	
Police Liability	7,154.00	
Insurance Evaluation	6,500.00	
Other	<u>971.70</u>	
TOTAL FOR INSURANCE		119,951.71

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	3,246.74	
Certificate of Deposit — Cash	13,889,673.66	
Trust Investments	200,000.00	
Repurchase Agreements	8,150,744.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>107.74</u>	
TOTAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED		22,243,772.14

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	400,000.00	
Anticipation of Federal & State Grants	1,500,000.00	
Anticipation of Serial Loan — Calkins Rd.	574,000.00	
Anticipation of Federal Grant — Calkins Rd.	<u>195,000.00</u>	
TOTAL FOR TEMPORARY LOANS		2,669,000.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

School Bonds	900.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes	2,603.34	
Three Rivers Flood Control	2,475.00	
Urban Renewal Project	77,000.00	
Main St. - Three Rivers Sewer Project	1,650.00	
Purchase and Renovation of Library Bldg.	12,925.00	
Wastewater Treatment Facilities	169,749.36	
Calkins Rd. Sewer Proj.	<u>45,623.42</u>	312,926.12

MATURING DEBT:

Principal - School Bonds	30,000.00
Principal - Three Rivers Flood Control	5,000.00
Principal - Serial Bond Loan	

Urban Renewal	130,000.00	
Principal - Main St.		
Three Rivers	11,000.00	
Principal - Wastewater		
Treatment Facilities	80,000.00	
Principal - Purchase of		
Library Bldg.	10,000.00	
Principal - Renovation of		
Library Bldg.	30,000.00	<u>296,000.00</u>
TOTAL FOR INTEREST & MATURING DEBT		608,926.12

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	201,267.65	
State Recreation Areas	48,216.70	
State Motor Vehicle Excise		
Tax Bills	1,665.75	
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning		
Commission	1,752.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air		
Pollution Control District	<u>2,346.70</u>	
TOTAL FOR STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		255,248.80

REFUNDS

ON TAXES:

Real Estate	9,879.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,295.58	
Sewer User Fees	<u>6,028.00</u>	
TOTAL FOR REFUNDS		18,202.63

AGENCY ACCOUNT - TOWN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES:

51,777.97

DOG LICENSES TO COUNTY:

6,935.00

WARRANTS PAYABLE:

285,962.17

AGENCY

Interest on Conservation Fund	10,394.67	
Tax Title Redemption Due Districts	303.93	
Police - Off Duty Work Detail	23,743.46	
Gifts - Council on Aging	85.00	
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal	536,892.41	
State	186,715.10	
County Retirement	68,905.64	
Group Health Insurance	129,587.41	
Group Life Insurance	4,713.60	
TOTAL FOR AGENCY		<u>961,341.22</u>

TRUST

Perpetual Care Funds	5,485.00
TOTAL FOR TRUST	5,485.00

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS 34,513,853.75

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1982

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appro. as Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Forward
SELECTMEN:				
Board Salaries	5,381.61	5,381.61		
Secretary's Salary	4,702.60	4,702.60		
Clerical	8,390.00	7,551.89	838.11	
Other Expenses	10,206.72	10,206.72		
Contingent Account	900.00	334.33	565.67	
House Numbering Acct.- STM 10/26/81	3,000.00			3,000.00
ACCOUNTANT:				
Salary	16,830.39	16,830.39		
Clerical	7,833.35	7,833.35		
Other Expenses	377.00	377.00		
TREASURER:				
Salary	16,186.16	16,186.16		
Clerical	9,325.39	9,325.39		
Other Expenses	8,950.00	8,793.60	156.40	
Tax Title Foreclosures	3,417.59	50.00		3,367.59
COLLECTOR:				
Salary	15,700.00	15,700.00		
Clerical	19,676.43	17,737.71	1,938.72	
Other Expenses	10,972.00	10,591.56	380.44	
TOWN CLERK:				
Salary	13,295.50	13,295.50		
Clerical	9,344.67	9,344.67		
Other Expenses	3,380.00	3,379.90	.10	
ELECTION & REGISTRATION:				
Registrars' Salaries	2,675.44	2,675.44		
Other Expenses	12,843.00	12,843.00		
ASSESSORS:				
Salaries	5,887.23	5,887.23		
Clerical	17,974.79	17,413.91	560.88	
Other Expenses	5,575.00	5,568.49	6.51	
Revaluation of Properties ART. 2-STM 8/31/81	104,500.00	48,811.00		55,689.00
TOWN COUNSEL:				
Salary	3,672.90	3,672.90		
Other Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Special Legal Services	2,000.00	730.00	1,270.00	
LICENSE COMMISSION:				
Expenses	600.00	600.00		
MEMORIAL HALL:				
Custodian's Salary	3,116.40	3,116.40		
Other Expenses	7,590.00	7,565.55	24.45	

	Appro. as Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Forward
PALMER TOWN BUILDING:				
Custodian's Salary	4,642.28	4,642.28		
Other Expenses	21,667.00	21,664.24	2.76	
ENGINEERING:				
Town Engineer - Salary	5,830.00	5,830.00		
Consulting Engineer	6,266.41	6,266.41		
FINANCE COMMITTEE:				
Salary of Clerk	656.70	656.70		
Other Expenses	1,125.00	1,051.22	73.78	
PLANNING BOARD:				
Clerical	3,133.34	3,133.34		
Other Expenses	2,850.00	1,834.64	1,015.36	
BOARD OF APPEALS:				
Expenses	525.00	278.36	246.64	
PERSONNEL BOARD:				
Expenses	9,050.00	9,000.00	50.00	
COUNCIL ON AGING:				
Expenses	2,663.00	2,662.78	.22	
Director's Salary	4,280.00	4,280.00		
PALMER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:				
Expenses	3,355.00	2,437.63	917.37	
MODERATOR:	122.96	122.96		

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:				
Salaries	364,000.00	349,260.33	14,739.67	
Other Expenses	46,552.25	46,552.25		
Equipment	4,000.00			4,000.00
Police Cruisers	20,000.00	17,331.20	2,668.80	
Installation of Gas Tank	9,500.00			9,500.00
Civil Action File No. 79-699F				
ART. 6-STM 8/31/81	12,177.00	12,117.62	59.38	
Auxiliary Police Expenses	1,400.00	1,399.93	.07	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Salary	446.26	446.26		
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00		
FOREST WARDEN:				
Salary	2,209.04	2,209.04		
Other Expenses	2,865.00	2,234.81	630.19	
Out-of-District Fires	1,700.00	1,562.00	138.00	

	Appro. as Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Forward
FORESTRY:				
Other Expenses	6,400.00	6,400.00		
Gypsy Moth Control	25,000.00	5,641.64		19,358.36
SEALER:				
Salary	1,753.24	1,753.24		
Other Expenses	995.00	756.64	238.36	
DOG OFFICER:				
Salary	1,227.48	1,227.48		
Other Expenses	5,290.00	5,027.04	262.96	
GAS INSPECTOR:				
Salary & Expenses	325.00	306.00	19.00	
TOWN FIRE ENGINEERS:				
		87.66	87.66	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:				
Expenses	400.00	282.07	117.93	
WIRE INSPECTOR:				
Salary & Expenses	1,475.00	1,463.56	11.44	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:				
	100.00	99.90	.10	
BUILDING INSPECTOR:				
Salary & Expenses	6,100.00	4,129.38	1,970.62	
PARKING CLERK:				
	104.50	104.50		
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
BOARD OF HEALTH:				
Salaries/Health Agent	3,599.71	3,599.71		
Other Expenses	5,492.80	5,184.84	307.96	
MILK INSPECTION:				
Salary & Expenses	328.86	328.86		
ANIMAL INSPECTION:				
Salary & Expenses	919.02	919.02		
VITAL STATISTICS				
	500.00	416.50	83.50	
QUABOAG VALLEY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION:				
	12,500.00	12,500.00		
HOME CARE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY				
	1,000.00	1,000.00		
PLUMBING INSPECTION:				
Salary & Expenses	1,058.60	983.60	75.00	

	Appro. as Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Forward
SANITARY LANDFILL:				
Contracted Services	29,832.48	29,137.34	695.14	
Other Expenses	1,839.50	1,835.99	3.51	
Salary of Caretaker	8,679.66	8,646.04	33.62	
ART. 21 FY82 Quaboag Valley				
Human Services:	3,000.00	3,000.00		
ART. 19 FY82 Ambulance				
Service Subsidy:	42,000.00	42,000.00		
GENERAL SEWER MAINTENANCE:				
	12,850.00	12,829.50	20.50	
SEWER TRUNKMAIN CLEANING:				
	3,000.00	2,996.69	3.31	
ART. 60-C-1969 - South High				
St. Sewer - D	2,800.00			2,800.00
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT:				
Salaries	142,105.29	142,104.64	.65	
Expenses	374,106.21	302,139.99	71,966.22	
HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS				
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:				
Salaries	184,664.37	183,373.50	1,290.87	
GENERAL HWY. MAINTENANCE:				
	57,640.00	57,631.98	8.02	
STREET SIGNS	5,729.72	5,728.89	.83	
HWY. DEPT. EQUIPMENT REPAIRS:				
	13,344.00			13,344.00
MAINT. OF RAILROAD CROSSINGS:				
	2,237.64	2,237.64		
BRIDGE MAINTENANCE:	100.00	99.90	.10	
SURFACE TREATMENT:	28,750.00	28,725.42	24.58	
SNOW REMOVAL:	33,340.00	33,322.59	17.41	
STREET LIGHTING:	84,000.00	73,186.12	10,813.88	
ART. 22 FY 79 Chapter 90				
Construction-Warren St.-A	32,600.00	32,600.00		
ART. 24 FY79 Federal Highway				
Safety Act of 1973	5,638.06	5,638.06		

	Appro. as Modified	Expended	Surplus	Balance Forward
ART 22 FY80 Chapter 90				
Construction-Warren St.-A	26,406.00	12,061.36		14,344.64
ART. 24 FY80 Federal Highway				
Safety Act of 1973	1,341.60	1,341.60		
ART. 4 STM 6-16-80 Engineering				
Services-Traffic Signals	9,900.00	2,750.00		7,150.00
ART. 25 FY82 Highway Construction				
and Improvement Project	47,405.00	18,094.90		29,310.10
ART. 24 FY81 Federal Hwy.				
Safety Improvement Proj.	35,000.00	12,075.90		22,924.10
ART. 21 FY81 Chapter 90				
Construction	27,000.00			27,000.00
ART 26 FY 82 Highway Construction				
and Improvement Project	26,218.00			26,218.00
GENERAL SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE:	3,500.00	3,498.62	1.38	
Eminent Domain Proceedings —				
Mason St.	1,000.00			1,000.00
ART. 27 ATM - 6/15/81 - Drainage,				
New Hampshire Ave.	31,600.00	14,090.35		17,509.65

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT

Veterans' Agent Salary	4,629.24	4,142.20	487.04	
Veterans' Clerical	700.00		700.00	
Veterans' Benefits	43,238.00	15,317.46	27,920.54	
Veterans' Other Expenses	1,445.00	854.74	590.26	
Rent - World War I Vets	100.00		100.00	

EDUCATION

PALMER PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Encumbered Salaries	604,309.02	300,431.17	1,000.00	302,877.85
Oper. & Maintenance	3,653,530.85	3,263,686.13	55,750.37	
School Expenses -				
Encumbered	33,479.60			33,479.60
Pathfinder Regional				
Technical Vocational High				
School District	380,469.44	380,469.44		
Palmer Public Library	121,586.50	121,586.50		

	Appro. as Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus Forward
PARKS, RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS			
Park Salaries	75,451.09	75,424.65	26.44
Other Expenses	22,716.79	22,707.43	9.36
Main St., Three Rivers			
Recreation Area	1,596.00	1,595.30	.70
Recreation - Salaries	15,104.22	15,090.00	14.22
Recreation - Other Exp.	8,700.00	8,619.56	80.44
Memorial Day Observance	2,000.00	1,936.54	63.46
ART. 14 FY82 PeeWee			
Midget Baseball League	1,800.00	1,800.00	
ART. 15 FY82 Palmer Cowboy			
Football Team	1,800.00	1,800.00	
ART. 16 FY82 Lil' Girls			
Softball League	1,800.00	1,800.00	
CEMETERY			
Labor	31,227.40	29,522.52	1,704.88
Salary of Secretary	1,840.16	1,840.16	
Other Expenses	6,262.00	6,261.12	.88
PENSIONS			
County Retirement			
Assessment	123,010.00	123,010.00	
Leo J. Santucci			
Retirement	21,423.60	21,273.60	150.00
Stanley J. Strzeminski			
Retirement	7,473.60	7,323.60	150.00
INSURANCE			
General Insurance	56,869.00	54,963.74	1,905.26
Health Insurance	55,000.00	53,601.97	1,398.03
Group Insurance - Life	2,300.00	2,280.00	20.00
Unemployment Insurance	35,000.00	2,606.00	32,394.00
Insurance Evaluation	6,500.00	6,500.00	
UNCLASSIFIED			
Town Reports	3,319.00	3,246.74	72.26
Reserve Fund	60,000.00	52,429.11	7,570.89
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			
Int.-Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	2,603.34	2,396.66
Int.-Abated Taxes	2,000.00		2,000.00
Int.-School Bonds	900.00	900.00	
Int.-Three Rivers Flood			
Control Project	2,475.00	2,475.00	
Int.-Palmer Industrial			
Park Urban Renewal	77,250.00	77,000.00	250.00
Int.-Main St. Three			
Rivers Sewer Project	1,650.00	1,650.00	

	Appro. as Modified	Expended	Balance Surplus	Balance Forward
Int.-Wastewater Treatment Facilities	193,835.00	169,701.94	24,133.06	
Int.-Calkins Rd. Sewer Proj.	40,375.00	32,857.90	7,517.10	
Int.-Purchase & Renovation of Library Bldg.	12,925.00	12,925.00		
Prin.-School Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Prin.-Three Rivers Flood Control Project	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Prin.-Palmer Industrial Park Urban Renewal	130,000.00	130,000.00		
Prin.-Main St. Three Rivers Sewer Project	11,000.00	11,000.00		
Prin.-Wastewater Treatment Facilities	80,000.00	80,000.00		
Prin.-Renovation of Library Bldg.	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Prin.-Purchase of Library Bldg.	10,000.00	10,000.00		
	<u>8,209,695.32</u>	<u>7,000,071.82</u>	<u>282,656.26</u>	<u>592,872.89</u>

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982

Maturity Fiscal Year	1962 T.R. Flood Project	1973 Main St. T.R. Sewer	1974 Industrial Park	1978 W.P.C. Control Project	1978 Palmer Library	Total
1983	5,000	11,000	130,000	80,000	40,000	266,000
1984	5,000	11,000	130,000	80,000	40,000	266,000
1985	5,000		130,000	80,000	40,000	255,000
1986	5,000		130,000	80,000	40,000	255,000
1987	5,000		130,000	80,000	40,000	255,000
1988	5,000		125,000	80,000	10,000	220,000
1989	5,000		125,000	80,000	5,000	215,000
1990	5,000		124,000	80,000		209,000
1991			124,000	80,000		204,000
1992			124,000	80,000		204,000
1993			124,000	80,000		204,000
1994			19,000	80,000		99,000
1995				60,000		60,000
1996				60,000		60,000
1997				60,000		60,000
1998				60,000		60,000
1999				55,000		55,000
Totals	40,000	22,000	1,415,000	1,255,000	215,000	2,947,000

RESERVE ACCOUNT TRANSFERS**FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982**

APPROPRIATION		\$ 60,000.00
DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	
Selectmen's Other Expense	839.72	
Election and Registration Other Expense	3,100.00	
Palmer Town Building Other Expense	247.00	
Consulting Engineer	2,266.41	
Police Other Expense	2,012.25	
Civil Defense Other Expense	450.00	
Forest Warden Other Expense	1,545.00	
Dog Officer Other Expense	720.00	
Wire Inspector, Salary	250.00	
Parking Clerk, Salary	104.50	
Quaboag Valley Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,000.00	
Sanitary Landfill, Salaries	655.20	
Sanitary Landfill Other Expense	1,149.50	
Water Pollution Control Facilities, Salaries	6,984.00	
Highway Department Equipment	13,344.00	
Maintenance of Railroad Crossings	302.74	
Park Department Other Expense	4,861.79	
Cemetery Other Expense	587.00	
Hampden County Retirement	10.00	
Group Health Insurance	<u>11,000.00</u>	<u>52,429.11</u>
Balance, June 30, 1982		7,570.89

**1983 TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampden, ss:

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County

GREETINGS:

in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections of Town officers to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen to wit: In Precinct A at the Palmer High School; in Precinct B at the Thorndike Grammar School; in Precinct C at the Three Rivers Grammar School; and in Precinct D at the Bondsville Grammar School; on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April 1983 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers:

For a term of one (1) year:

- One (1) Moderator
- Three (3) License Commissioners
- Five (5) Park Commissioners

For a term of three (3) years:

- One (1) Selectman
- One (1) Collector of Taxes
- One (1) Assessor
- One (1) Board of Health Member
- One (1) Cemetery Commissioner
- Two (2) School Committee Members

For a term of five (5) years:

- One (1) Planning Board Member
- One (1) Palmer Housing Authority Member
- One (1) Palmer Redevelopment Authority Member

The polls will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Palmer High School, Converse Street in said Palmer on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1983 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz;

ARTICLE 1. To choose all usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report in said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983 and ending June 30, 1984.

Recommended that the compensation for elected Town Officers for the fiscal year, July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984 be fixed as follows:

Moderator		123
Selectmen	each per year	2,100
Treasurer		18,500
Tax Collector		18,500
Town Clerk		18,500
Assessors	each per year	2,000

License Commission Members		No Salary
Planning Board Members		No Salary
Palmer Redevelopment Authority Members		No Salary
Board of Health Members	each per year	1,000
School Committee Members		No Salary
Pathfinder Regional Vocational- Technical High School District Committee Members		No Salary
Park Commission Members		No Salary
Cemetery Commission Members		No Salary
Palmer Housing Authority Members		No Salary

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Recommended

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any article of the warrant.

Recommended

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, any sum of money for any purpose which is considered a permissible use of the Town's own revenues under applicable State and local law.

\$280,000 Recommended for Police Salaries

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, any sum of money to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$60,000 Recommended by Taxation

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the State Aid to Free Libraries Account to the use of the Palmer Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

\$5,694.50 Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years.

Not Recommended (No Unpaid Bills)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of the Palmer Midget Baseball League, or take any action relative thereto.

\$1,800 Recommended

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of the Palmer Cowboy Football Team, or take any action relative thereto.

\$1,800 Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of the Palmer Lil' Girls' Softball League, or take any action relative thereto.

\$1,800 Recommended

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to subsidize the ambulance service in the Town of Palmer, such service to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$42,000 Recommended

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will transfer any sum of money from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account to the Cemetery Other Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$2,500 Recommended

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide community mental health and social services through Valley Human Services, Inc. to the residents of the Town of Palmer, or take any action relative thereto.

\$4,000 Recommended

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury, any sum of money for "construction, reconstruction, and improvement including surface treatments so-called" on all approved public ways which qualify under the State Aid Highway guidelines adopted by the Public Works Commission, said monies to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth through an allocation to the Town under Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1982 and restored upon their receipt to available funds in the Treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

\$57,551 Recommended

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of toilet facilities at "Nick Laviolette Field", Precinct C, or take any action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and pave Barker Street, Precinct C, with Type I material and provide surface drainage, from the intersection of Belchertown Street, southwesterly 400 feet beyond the residence of George L. Foskitt, or take any other action relative thereto.

\$1,800 Recommended for Oil and Gravel

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to install and maintain 4000 lumen Mercury Vapor Lights on pole Nos. 1, 2 and 3, New Hampshire Avenue, Precinct C, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to install, maintain and otherwise provide street lighting on pole No. 3, Colonial Street, Precinct A, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not Recommended

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the balance of \$290,800 in Loans Authorized and Unissued for the Palmer Industrial Park Project authorized under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of June 21, 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law and Compensation Plan of the Town of Palmer as authorized under Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C of the General Laws by increasing the present maximums in Schedules B-1, B-2 and B-3 by seven (7) percent, or take any other action relative thereto.

4½% Instead of 7% Recommended

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth to act on the following bill:

"An Act Providing For Three Year Terms For The License Commissioners of The Town of Palmer."

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. That Section five of the Charter of the Town of Palmer is hereby amended by changing the length of term for the Office of License Commissioner from one year to three years.

Section 2. The Candidate for License Commissioner receiving the greatest number of votes at the regular election of 1984 shall serve for a three year term. Candidates with the second and third greatest number of votes at that election shall serve for two and one year terms respectively. A runoff election shall be held within thirty days in the case of a tie vote.

Recommended

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth to act on the following bill:

"An Act Providing For Certain Changes In The Home Rule Charter of The Town of Palmer."

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The Home Rule Charter of the Town of Palmer is hereby amended by striking out Section 3.3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 3.3. Appointments.

In addition to appointments to temporary posts or committees that they may create from time to time for special purposes, the Board of Selectmen shall make appointments to the following positions for the term specified.

OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	LENGTH OF TERM (YEARS)
Executive Secretary	1	3
Town Accountant	1	3
Town Counsel	1	1
Personnel Advisory Committee	5	3
Finance Committee	9	3
Board of Appeals	5	3
Alternates to the Board of Appeals	3	3
Trustee of the Palmer Public Library	1	1

The Selectmen shall appoint subject to the provisions of the Civil Service law where applicable and except as otherwise authorized by Charter, all department heads, officers, members of the boards and commissioners and employees.

The Selectmen shall present a written description of the duties and supervisory responsibility assigned to and the authority delegated to each office, board commission, and committee to which they make appointments; including positions for regular town employees that may not be specifically listed in this section. A certificate of appointment shall be issued by the Selectmen to each person they appoint. The certificate shall be made in three copies and signed by at least two selectmen. One copy shall be given to the appointee, one shall be given to the town clerk when he administers the oath of office, and one shall be retained by the selectmen in their files.

Information on the title, duties and remuneration of all vacant positions, with an invitation to apply, shall be published in a newspaper or other periodical circulated in the town a minimum of two weeks before said vacant positions are filled by an appointee.

Section 2. The Home Rule Charter of the Town of Palmer is hereby amended by striking out section 3-4; and by renumbering section 3-5, The personnel advisory committee, to read section 3-4; and by renumbering section 3-6, The finance committee, to read section 3-5.

Section 3. The Home Rule Charter of the Town of Palmer is hereby amended by striking out the penultimate sentence of new section 3-5 as renumbered by section two of this act and inserting in it place the following sentence:-

The committee shall be nine (9) members in size.

Section 4. The Home Rule Charter of the Town of Palmer is hereby amended by inserting after new section 3-5 as renumbered by section two of this act the following section:-

Section 3-6. Administrative Organization; By-laws and Administrative Code.

- a. The organization of the Town into operating departments, divisions, offices and agencies may be accomplished through either of the methods provided in this section.
- b. Subject to express prohibitions in state statutes and the provisions of the charter, the town meeting may, by by-law reorganize, consolidate, or abolish any town agency, in whole or in part; establish such new town agencies as it deems necessary or advisable and prescribe the functions of all such entities; provided, however, that no function assigned by this charter to a particular town agency may be discontinued, or unless this charter specifically so provides, assigned to any other.
- c. The Board of Selectmen, after consultation with the Executive Secretary, may from time to time prepare and submit to the town meeting plans of organization or reorganization which establish operating divisions for the orderly, efficient or convenient conduct of the business of the town.

Whenever the Board of Selectmen prepares such a plan it shall hold one or more public hearings on the proposal giving notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town, which notice shall describe the scope of the proposal and the time and place at which the hearing will be held not later than fourteen days following said publication. Following such public hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall submit their proposal, which may have been amended subsequent to the public hearing, to the town meeting by a warrant article.

An organization or reorganization plan shall become effective at the expiration of sixty (60) days following the date of the town meeting at which the proposal is submitted by the Board of Selectmen unless the town meeting shall, by a majority vote within that time, vote to disapprove the plan. The town meeting may vote only to approve or disapprove the plan and may not vote to amend or alter it.

The Board of Selectmen may, through the administrative code, and subject to express prohibitions in state statutes and this charter, reorganize, consolidate or abolish all town agencies in whole or in part; establish such new town agencies as they deem necessary; and for such purpose transfer the duties and powers and, so far as is consistent with the use for which the funds were voted by the town, transfer the appropriation of one town agency to another; provided, however, that no function assigned by this chapter to a particular town agency may be discontinued or, unless this charter specifically so provides, assigned to any other.

- d. The Executive Secretary shall prepare, maintain and keep current a plan establishing the personnel staffing requirements of each town agency, except those under the jurisdiction of the school committee.

Section 5. Any person holding a town office or employment under the town, shall retain such office or employment, and shall continue to perform his/her duties until provisions shall have been made, in accordance with this act, for the performance of the said duties by another person or agency; provided, however, that no person in the permanent full-time service of the town shall, as a result of

this act, forfeit his pay grade or time in service. All such persons shall be retained in a capacity as similar to their former capacity as is practical to do so.

Recommended with the following changes:

Under Section 1 the number of positions for the Finance Committee shall be changed from 9 to 15

Under Section 3 the sentence shall read, "The Committee shall be fifteen (15) members in size."

Under Section 4-C the wording, "after consultation with the Executive Secretary:" shall be stricken from the first sentence.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the fiscal year 1984.

See Summary

ARTICLE 28. To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of March 1983.

William J. Lemanski
Mark E. Benoit
Stephen L. Marhelewicz
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PALMER, MASSACHUSETTS

**ARTICLE - APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Item	Expended FY 81	Expended FY 82	Approp. FY 83	Recommended FY 84
MODERATOR:	123	123	123	123
SELECTMEN:				
Salaries	5,382	5,382	5,382	6,300
Salary of Secretary	4,395	4,703	-0-	-0-
Clerical	10,363	7,552	4,841	5,059
Other Expenses	7,718	10,207	10,501	10,836
Contingent Account	930	334	900	900
ACCOUNTANT/EXEC. SECRETARY:				
Salary	15,729	16,830	22,610	25,717
Clerical	6,832	7,833	8,596	8,983
Other Expenses	257	377	377	767
Out-of-State Travel	200	-0-	-0-	-0-
TREASURER:				
Salary	15,127	16,186	16,908	18,500
Clerical	8,551	9,325	15,524	16,222
Other Expenses	7,025	8,806	7,450	9,050
Out-of-State Travel	200	-0-	-0-	-0-
Tax Title Foreclosures		50	1,000	
COLLECTOR:				
Salary	10,704	15,700	15,700	18,500
Clerical	17,470	17,738	18,240	19,061
Other Expenses	9,676	10,592	11,668	11,813
TOWN CLERK:				
Salary	10,650	13,296	14,310	18,500
Clerical	8,569	9,345	10,226	10,686
Other Expenses	6,928	3,380	2,980	3,210
ELECTION & REGISTRATION:				
Registrars' Salaries	2,675	2,675	2,675	2,675
Other Expenses	13,758	12,843	11,293	11,885
ASSESSORS:				
Salaries	5,887	5,887	5,887	6,000
Clerical	16,365	17,414	18,261	19,083
Other Expenses	6,523	5,593	8,630	9,854
Mapping & Engineering	900	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAW AND CLAIMS:				
Salary of Town Counsel	3,673	3,673	4,000	4,000
Other Expenses	1,479	1,500	1,500	1,500
Special Legal Services	1,812	730	2,000	2,000
LICENSE COMMISSIONERS:				
Expenses	500	600	600	600
MEMORIAL HALL:				
Salary of Custodian	3,116	3,116	3,276	3,423
Other Expenses	7,507	7,566	7,490	7,170

PALMER TOWN BUILDING:				
Salary of Custodian	4,339	4,642	4,867	5,086
Care of Grounds	592	-0-	-0-	-0-
Other Expenses	17,685	21,664	20,955	19,990
ENGINEERING:				
Town Engineer's Salary	5,830	5,830	6,000	6,000
Consulting Engineer	4,964	6,266	4,000	4,000
FINANCE:				
Salary of Clerk	612	657	1,000	1,045
Other Expenses	1,012	1,051	1,380	1,575
PLANNING BOARD:				
Clerical	2,733	3,133	3,228	3,373
Other Expenses	3,076	1,835	2,850	2,850
BOARD OF APPEALS:				
Expenses	350	278	525	600
PERSONNEL BOARD:				
Expenses	-0-	9,000	50	50
COUNCIL ON AGING:				
Director	4,000	4,280	8,919	9,320
Expenses	3,445	2,663	2,725	2,725
PALMER REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:				
Expenses	4,857	2,438	1,895	695
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>264,519</u>	<u>283,093</u>	<u>291,342</u>	<u>309,726</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:				
Salaries	320,297	349,260	368,215	392,566
Other Expenses	41,149	46,552	44,500	44,280
Cruisers	-0-	17,331	10,000	10,000
Equipment	3,312	-0-	4,000	-0-
AUXILIARY POLICE:				
Expenses	2,581	1,400	1,400	1,400
CIVIL DEFENSE:				
Salary	446	446	500	523
Expenses	-0-	500	50	100
FOREST WARDEN:				
Salary	2,209	2,209	2,250	2,351
Other Expenses	1,511	2,235	1,320	1,320
Out-of-District Fires	1,881	1,562	2,000	2,000
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:				
Labor	-0-		1,000	1,000
Other Expenses	6,869	6,400	6,400	6,400
Gypsy Moth Control	-0-	5,642		-0-
Dutch Elm Disease	-0-	-0-	4,293	4,793
Insect Pest Control	-0-	-0-	1,500	1,500

SEALER:				
Salary	1,753	1,753	1,800	1,800
Other Expenses	794	757	875	875
DOG OFFICER:				
Salary	1,227	1,227	1,500	1,568
Other Expenses	4,335	5,027	5,055	5,745
GAS INSPECTOR:				
Salary & Expenses	125	306	325	325
TOWN FIRE ENGINEERS:				
	88	88	150	150
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:				
Expenses	220	282	400	400
WIRE INSPECTOR:				
Salary & Expenses	1,145	1,464	1,225	1,250
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:				
Expenses	100	100	100	100
BUILDING INSPECTOR:				
Salary & Expenses	3,090	4,129	5,125	5,125
PARKING CLERK:				
Salary & Expenses		105	1,350	-0-
Other Expenses				300
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	<u>393,132</u>	<u>448,775</u>	<u>465,333</u>	<u>485,871</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH:				
Salaries/Agent	2,345	3,600	3,601	3,000
Health Agent's Salary	544	-0-	-0-	1,255
Other Expenses	6,506	5,185	6,095	5,650
MILK INSPECTION:				
Salary & Expenses	329	329	384	384
ANIMAL INSPECTION:				
Salary & Expenses	919	919	1,000	1,000
VITAL STATISTICS:				
	-0-	417	500	500
PALMER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION:				
	12,300	12,500	10,500	12,500
PLUMBING INSPECTOR:				
Salary & Expenses	859	984	1,500	1,500
HOME CARE CORPORATION:				
	1,106	1,000	1,200	986
SANITARY LANDFILL:				
Salary of Caretaker	8,706	8,646	9,667	10,127
Contracted Services	29,144	29,137	45,000	45,000
Other Expenses	571	1,836	1,832	690

GARBAGE COLLECTION:	23,400	-0-	-0-	-0-
SEWER TRUNKMAIN CLEANING:	3,865	2,997	3,000	3,000
GENERAL SEWER MAINTENANCE:	14,834	12,830	12,850	12,850
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT:				
Salaries	98,419	142,105	149,558	152,145
Expenses	278,540	302,140	353,275	289,600
TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION	<u>482,387</u>	<u>524,625</u>	<u>599,962</u>	<u>540,187</u>

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS:				
Salaries	157,485	183,374	188,835	201,794
General Highway Maintenance	59,509	57,632	61,190	63,340
Street Signs & Traffic Regulations	11,903	5,729	5,730	5,730
Highway Equipment & Repairs	49,975	-0-	-0-	29,500
Maintenance of Railroad Crossings	1,704	2,238	2,500	2,500
Bridge Maintenance	198	100	100	100
General Sidewalk Maintenance	4,988	3,499	3,500	3,500
Surface Treatment	34,242	28,725	28,750	30,250
Snow Removal	40,026	33,323	33,340	34,500
Street Lighting	<u>72,672</u>	<u>73,186</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>78,000</u>
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS	432,702	387,806	401,945	449,214

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT

VETERANS:				
Veterans' Agent Salary	4,120	4,142	4,857	5,076
Veterans' Clerical	415	-0-	-0-	-0-
Veterans' Benefits	29,218	23,352	43,250	43,250
Veterans' Expenses	1,097	855	1,360	1,650
Rent-World War I Vets	100	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL FOR VETERANS' DEPARTMENT	<u>34,950</u>	<u>28,349</u>	<u>49,467</u>	<u>49,976</u>

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3,825,653	3,564,117	3,802,491	3,900,000
PATHFINDER REGIONAL	374,325	380,469	480,655	485,571
PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY	120,358	121,587	129,000	136,000
TOTAL FOR EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES	<u>4,320,336</u>	<u>4,066,173</u>	<u>4,412,146</u>	<u>4,521,571</u>

PARKS, RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS

PARKS:				
Salaries	67,084	75,425	80,031	78,808
Equipment	3,152	-0-	16,250	3,700
Other Expenses	18,194	22,707	15,700	16,100
Pee Wee Park Maintenance	1,734	-0-	1,500	1,500

NICK LAVIOLETTE PARK	6,650	1,595	1,500	1,500
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RECREATION:

Salaries	16,513	15,090	15,105	15,105
Other Expenses	10,600	8,623	9,020	10,020

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE:	1,736	1,937	2,000	2,000
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TOTAL FOR PARKS RECREATION & CELEBRATIONS	<u>125,663</u>	<u>125,377</u>	<u>141,106</u>	<u>128,733</u>
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CEMETERIES:				
Labor	23,640	29,523	32,253	32,473
Salary of Secretary	1,380	1,840	1,932	2,019
Other Expenses	4,835	6,261	6,410	6,825
Equipment				<u>1,715</u>
TOTAL FOR CEMETERIES	<u>29,855</u>	<u>37,624</u>	<u>40,595</u>	<u>43,032</u>

PENSIONS

COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT	117,283	123,010	158,616	197,005
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RETIREMENT, LEO J. Santucci	21,064	21,274	21,912	21,694
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RETIREMENT, Stanley Strzeminski	<u>7,114</u>	<u>7,324</u>	<u>7,543</u>	<u>7,744</u>
TOTAL FOR PENSIONS	<u>145,461</u>	<u>151,608</u>	<u>188,071</u>	<u>226,443</u>

INSURANCE

INSURANCE:				
General Insurance	47,728	46,838	52,902	70,000
Blue Cross				
Blue Shield	38,801	53,602	62,500	81,500
Group Life Insurance	2,232	2,280	2,400	2,400
Unemployment	1,171	2,606	35,000	35,000
Public Indemnity				
Insurance	6,338	7,154	7,592	
Insurance Evaluation		6,500		
Other		972		

TOTAL FOR INSURANCE	<u>96,270</u>	<u>119,952</u>	<u>160,394</u>	<u>188,900</u>
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UNCLASSIFIED

TOWN REPORTS	3,291	3,247	3,500	3,250
TOTAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED	<u>3,291</u>	<u>3,247</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,250</u>

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:				
Tax Anticipation Note	2,116	2,603	7,500	5,000
School Bonds	1,800	900	-0-	-0-
Three Rivers Flood Control	2,888	2,475	2,200	1,925
Palmer Industrial Park Urban Renewal	83,250	77,000	70,250	63,750
Main St., Three Rivers Sewer	2,200	1,650	1,100	550
Wastewater Treatment Facilities	171,537	169,749	162,095	94,000
Abated Taxes	77		2,000	2,000
Purchase & Renovation of New Library Bldg.	15,263	12,925	10,725	8,525
Calkins Rd. Sewer Proj.		45,623	27,265	17,400

TOTAL INTEREST	<u>279,131</u>	<u>312,925</u>	<u>283,135</u>	<u>193,150</u>
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PRINCIPAL:

School Bonds	30,000	30,000	-0-	-0-
Three Rivers Flood Control	7,500	5,000	5,000	5,000
Main St., Three Rivers Sewer Bond	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
Palmer Industrial Park Urban Renewal	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000
Wastewater Treatment Facilities	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
Renovation of Library	35,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Purchase of Library	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	<u>303,500</u>	<u>296,000</u>	<u>266,000</u>	<u>266,000</u>

TOTALS	<u>6,911,197</u>	<u>6,785,554</u>	<u>7,302,996</u>	<u>7,406,053</u>
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Less Transfers:

Federal Revenue Sharing	280,000	280,000	280,000	280,000
State Aid to Free Libraries	4,408	5,878	5,695	5,695
Sale of Cemetery Lots	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
	<u>6,624,289</u>	<u>6,497,176</u>	<u>7,014,801</u>	<u>7,117,858</u>

SUMMARY

	Expended FY 1981	Expended FY 1982	Approp. FY 1983	Recommended FY1984	Percent of FY 1984 Budget
General Government	264,519	283,093	291,342	309,726	4.18
Protection of Persons & Property	393,132	448,775	465,333	485,871	6.56
Health and Sanitation	482,387	524,625	599,962	540,187	7.29
Highways	432,702	387,806	401,945	449,214	6.07
Veterans' Department	34,950	28,349	49,467	49,976	.68
Education & Libraries	4,320,336	4,066,173	4,412,146	4,521,571	61.05
Parks, Recreation & Celebrations	125,663	125,377	141,106	128,733	1.74
Cemeteries	29,855	37,624	40,595	43,032	.58
Pensions	145,461	151,608	188,071	226,443	3.06
Insurance	96,270	119,952	160,394	188,900	2.55
Unclassified	3,291	3,247	3,500	3,250	.04
Interest on Debt	279,131	312,925	283,135	193,150	2.61
Principal on Debt	303,500	296,000	266,000	266,000	3.59
	<u>6,911,197</u>	<u>6,785,554</u>	<u>7,302,996</u>	<u>7,406,053</u>	<u>100.00</u>

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
SPECIAL ARTICLES — FY 1984**

Art. No.	Description	Approp.	Raised By Taxation	Federal Revenue Sharing	Surplus	From Other Source Sources	Amount
8	Police Dept. Salaries	280,000.00		280,000.00			
9	Reserve Fund	60,000.00	60,000.00				
10	Aid to Palmer Library	5,694.50				State Aid to Free Libraries	5,694.50
12	Palmer Midget Baseball	1,800.00	1,800.00				
13	Palmer Cowboy Football	1,800.00	1,800.00				
14	Palmer Girls' Softball	1,800.00	1,800.00				
15	Ambulance Service Subsidy	42,000.00	42,000.00				
16	Cemetery Other Expense	2,500.00				Cemetery Lots Acct.	2,500.00
17	Valley Human Services	4,000.00	4,000.00				
18	State Aid to Highways	57,551.00			57,551.00		
20	Barker Street	1,800.00	1,800.00				
		458,945.50	113,200.00	280,000.00	57,551.00		8,194.50

TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

**Increase or Decrease
FY-1984 Over FY-1983**
 — 25,230
 + 166,709
 + 141,479

FY-1984
 113,200
 7,117,858
 7,231,058

FY-1983
 138,430
 6,951,149
 7,089,579

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS EMERGENCIES

Fire:	
Bondsville	283-8389
Palmer	283-3456
Thorndike	283-8386
Three Rivers	283-8386
Hospital	283-7651
Ambulance	283-9791
Police	283-8792

FOR INFORMATION

Assessors	283-5061
Building Inspector (Residence)	283-3145
Civil Defense	283-7261
Dog Officer (Residence)	283-7670
Gas Inspector (Residence)	283-4082
Health Board (Information)	283-7622
Highway Department	283-3721
License Commission (Alcoholic Beverage) (Information)	283-7261
Council on Aging	283-3259
Palmer Housing Authority	283-9311
Palmer Public Library	283-3330
Palmer Redevelopment Authority	283-4777
Park Commission	283-3013
Planning Board	283-9425
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Bondsville	283-3961
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Quaboag	283-3371
Thorndike Grammar-Thorndike	283-5561
Thorndike Street-Palmer	283-8061
Three Rivers Grammar	283-3230
Palmer High School	283-6511
Pathfinder Regional Vocational- Technical High School	283-9701
Superintendent of Schools	283-9813
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Residence)	283-6638
Selectmen	283-7261
Tax Collector	283-6272
Town Accountant	283-7261
Town Clerk	283-3711
Town Treasurer	283-7622
Veterans' Agent	283-8011
Wastewater Treatment Plant	283-5730
Wire Inspector (Residence)	283-3356